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PASTOR HIGHT GIVEN LIFE IMPRISONMENT

ELEVEN KILLED IN PLANE CRASHES AT LONDON AND IN VA.

NORFOLK, Va, Dec. 24.—An official naval board of inquiry will be convened at once, it was announced here today, to fix responsibility for the seaplane accident at the Hampton Roads Naval Air station, late yesterday, which claimed the lives of three enlisted men and a civilian, an officer, two enlisted men and a civilian had a narrow escape from death.

List of Victims

The dead

Chief petty officers E. M. Keyser, Norfolk.

Chief petty officer, A. S Manwaring, resided at air station reservation.

P S Gavin, hospital apprentice Schenectady, N Y.

Landrew Williams civilian, Buxton, N. C.

The plane, of the naval ambulance type, piloted by Lieut W. B Gwin, had returned from a trip down the coast with Landrew Williams, son of a former naval enlisted man, aboard. He was suffering from pneumonia and an ambulance ashore at the air station was waiting to remove him to a hospital

Killed By Propeller

As the plane touched the surface, about fifty yards from the landing, water began pouring into it In an instant the machine tipped over into deep water along-

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YULETIDE CHEER FINDS WAY TO AGED

County Infirmary Folks Given Big Christmas Party by Entertainers Both Young and Old, With Elyria Moose Club Taking An Active Part

Christmas cheer again gladdened the hearts of more than four score of folks toward whom life has been a bit unkind, at the annual Christmas celebration at the Lorain County Infirmary last night.

Faces, long since worn with cares and the infirmities of age, lighted with joy. Gray haired men and women forget their afflictions while little tots, older children and grownups, guests of the evening, combined in putting on a Yuletide program that surpassed any previous celebration held at the home

Santa was greeted with glee. So happy were those to whom the county has given a real home that they were as little children, as Christmas gifts of candy, oranges and other luxuries were distributed among them.

Moose Merit Praise

Elyria Mooseheart again played a prominent part in bringing happiness to the home Members of the order won not only the gratitude of those for whom the party was given but general commendation for the efforts put forth in aiding Mr and Mrs Reuben Baus, supervisors of the home in arranging the Christmas party.

More than 100 guests assembled with the inmates about a beautifully decorated and lighted Christmas tree A program of music and entertainment that lasted two hours was presented

There were songs, readings, brief talk and a general good time Child entertainers delighted the entire audience

Misses Vivian Moran and Lois Ward of Cleveland were perhaps the star performers in their readings and a childhood sketch, a duet dance and recitation. They romped about and shouted in tomboy fashion in preseting their numbers depicting the life that a poor little rich girl would rather live

Miss Mildred Brenner, a little girl from Wellington, sang two songs delightfully These three girls were the idols of the party

Boy Singer Pleases

Donald Dickson, son of Mr and Mrs. Earl Dickson, 239 Cornell street, a boy singer of exceptional talent, sang Christmas numbers, with his mother at the piano The high quality of his voice and his masterful presentation of the songs was one of the real features of the program.

Two small boy violinists played a Christmas carol and other numbers, with their mother at the piano. They are Willard and James Harper, sons of Mr. and Mrs James L. Harper, 154 Brandston avenue

Little Jeanette Baus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baus, the host and hostess, played a piano solo

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THREE KILLED IN CHICAGO'S CRIME WAVE

Detective Sergeant and Two Bandits Are Dead And Another Officer and a Thief Are Near Death

NEW ORLEANS, La, Dec 24—A lone bandit robbed the Frenchman Street Branch of the Marine Trust Company here today and escaped with loot of $13,000 after shooting and killing Patrolman Jacob Uhle. The policeman was killed while dashing after the bandit

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 — Because he refused to give a loan on "such a cheap watch" Benjamin Albin a pawnbroker, was held up in his shop here today and robbed of $16 000 worth of jewelry and $500 in cash.

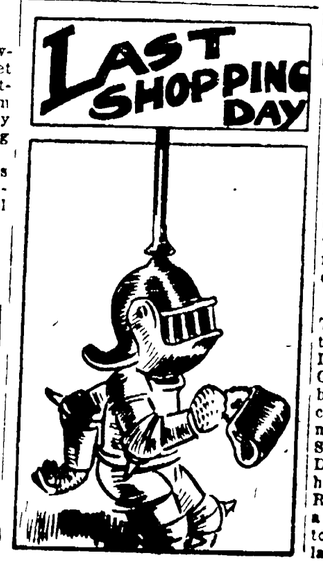
Chicago's Christmas crime wave continued unabated during the last 24 hours and as a result one detective sergeant and two bandits are dead today and another detective sergeant and a thief lie perhaps mortally wounded.

The gun play was part of a night of crime during which 50 patrons of the Sheridan park club were lined up and robbed by six "polite" hold-up men, three employes and two guests of Parkway hotel were robbed of $1 000 and an undetermined amount of jewels and scores of minor hold-ups and robberies were reported.

NO PAPER ISSUED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

There will be no Chronicle-Telegram on Christmas day, and the employees of the office will celebrate the day with their families.

Business in general will be suspended throughout the city, and the banks, court house and city hall offices will also be closed



SECOND STREET HILL IS FOR COASTING

Service Director James A. Hewitt announces that Second street hill from Chestnut street to Water street will be roped off from two until five thirty o'clock every day that coasting is good, during the Christmas vacation

Mr. Hewitt stated that he was trying this plan to keep the children off of the Fourth street hill and others equally as dangerous

SAVE WOMAN FROM SENTENCE IN PRISON

LORAIN, Dec. 24—Mrs. Madona Matusek, flagrant violator of the prohibition laws, who was in jail with her three months old baby, and was about to be transported to the Marysville reformatory for women Was released today. Her friends got together and raised enough money to pay a fine of $1,000 and costs which had been assessed against her.

The names of Virginia Saunders, Thomas Paonessa, Roland Moran and Cliff Hennings, accidentally slipped off the Christmas tree through error of the engravers, but here are their names to prove they are "among those present."

SALVATION ARMY HELP LORAIN POOR

LORAIN, Dec 24 —The Salvation Army sent out two hundred baskets of food to poor families today. So great a throng of poor children assembled at the barracks that it was necessary to call the police to keep order.

This evening the Elks will give a dinner to 250 poor children at their hall There are more needy families in the city this year than for some time.

CHRONIGRAMS

Peace Matter in Court—Peace proceedings brought by the state for Alex Sokoloff against Michael Smolek, South Amherst, were filed in common pleas court yesterday from the court of Justice S J George Smolek is under $500 bond Sokoloff claims in his affidavit that he believes Smolek will do him harm and that Smolek has threatened to kill him if he should testify against Smolek before the grand jury in an alleged assault and battery case.

Amherst Firm Sued—Suit to collect $1,111 52 as the amount of an alleged bill for supplies has been filed in Common Pleas Court by the Cleveland Builders Supply and Brick Co. against A. Nabakowski Co, Amherst.

Drunk Is Fined—Robert Flynn, 26, of 135 Huron street, was fined $1 and costs by Mayor Harry Hinkson today on a charge of intoxication, following his arrest at midnight last night on Lake avenue.

Truck Overloaded--Donald Skelly Toledo driver of a Brockway Co, truck and hauling goods for the Liberty Highway Transportation Co. of Toledo, fined $25 and costs by Justice S. J. George on a charge of driving an overloaded motor truck over state highways Skelly was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Steve Cowie after he entered the city over Chestnut Ridge road from Berea carrying a load of 21,300 pounds, nearly a ton over the weight permitted by law.

TO CELEBRATE AT TREE TONIGHT

Young Men's Business Club Hold Annual Frolic in Park at 7:00 P. M.

This evening at 7 00 the Young Men's Business Club who are responsible for the splendid Christmas tree in the park will hold their annual Christmas party for the children of Elyria Every child in Elyria is invited to be in attendance and popcorn balls will be distributed Christmas carols will be sung.

TWO POLICEMEN OFF CHRISTMAS

Two policemen are fortunate enough to be off duty on Christmas Day Patrolmen Lee Johnson and James Faulhaber are the fortunate ones, all the rest of the force taking their regular trick

Both police and firemen have received their pay, a fact that helps to make Christmas a joyful one for them. Fireman Emil Mischka has been granted a week's leave of absence for the purpose of visiting his parents in Wisconsin.

Fined For Assault—Clyde Phillips, 118 Elizabeth street, was fined $1 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct when he pleaded guilty to an assault upon Eli Sullivan, barn man at the Charles Wise stable, Temple court, Monday night. Sullivan appeared at police headquarters with a badly blackened eye and entered a complaint against Phillips.

Nichols Rites Friday—Funeral services for Mrs. Adelia Nichols will be held at the home 641 West Broad street at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Burial will be at Ridgelawn cemetery.

FACTORIES REDUCE DURING HOLIDAYS

Nearly all Elyria factories are running with reduced force during the holiday season. Inventory is being made, and repairs to machinery are also being made The General Phonograph has laid off nearly all their force except in the tool room, but will start up again on January 5th

The plan of reducing forces during the holidays for the purpose of inventory and repairs has been followed for a number of years, and it is expected that after the first of the year, the factories will resume their regular force

JOHN H. SHEPHERD DIED LAST EVENING

John H. Shepherd passed away at his home, 124 Courtland street, at 11 15 last evening at the age of 71 years, 2 months and 10 days. He is survived by his wife Lena and four children, Fred of Oberlin, Mrs. W. A. Humm, of Florida, Mrs. Paul Wainwright, of Elyria, and Irving L at home, nine grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters.

The deceased had been ill for the past two weeks and had been in poor health for some time. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, Lake Erie Lodge 756 at Huron, Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 1 00 o'clock from the Sudro Funeral Home with the Elyria Odd Fellows in charge. Rev. Paul Bourquin will officiate and burial will be in Elmwood cemetery at Lorain.

Clerks Have Tree — Clerks of the Common Pleas Court celebrated about a Christmas tree in the office of County Clerk Mabel Marsh this afternoon distributing gifts among the office staff and enjoying a general good time

Autos Collide—Autos driven by Gust Koehn, 253 Columbus street, and Milton Lear, West avenue, collided at West avenue and Tremont street yesterday afternoon, after Lear's auto is said to have skidded. The damage resulting was slight.

WM. ANDERSON FACES MORE CHARGES

Former Anti-Saloon Head In New York Rearrested on Leaving Sing Sing on Parole

OSSINING, N Y, Dec 24—William H Anderson, former state superintendent of the anti-saloon league was paroled from Sing Sing prison today and was immediately taken into custody on two warrants charging grand larceny and extortion. Anderson had served nine months in jail of an indeterminate sentence of from one to two years on a forgery charge

The only person outside the prison walls awaiting Anderson was Rev Charles F Ross pastor of the Central Methodist church of Yonkers Rev Ross got aboard the train with Anderson and Detective Paul Kane who, as representative of the district attorney's office had served the warrants on Anderson

Anderson was to be arraigned in New York as soon as he arrives there.

Holiday Mail Breaks Record

The heaviest Christmas mail in the history of the Elyria post office has been handled this year according to Postmaster J. W McHenry, but in spite of that fact the force has kept everything cleaned up and not a package or letter has been received but what has been sent out to its final destination

On Monday the canceling machine registered 46,600 letters and post cards, and yesterday the record of 50,100 was cared for In addition there were many letters and packages that had to be hand stamped.

At first it was expected to make Christmas deliveries of belated mail, but Postmaster McHenry states that the work has been cleaned up so well that he hardly thinks it will be necessary.

MRS. SWEETIN GETS 35 YEARS IN PEN IN POISONING PLOT

MOUNT VERNON, Ills., Dec. 24.—The law's demand for the life of Wilford Sweetin were meted out to Elsie Sweetin and Rev. Lawrence M. Hight, her pastor-lover today.

Hight must spend the remainder of his life in prison; Mrs. Sweetin was sentenced to 35 years in the State penitentiary.

Hight Alone

On the edge of Christmas eve twelve men came in at 8 45 o'clock this morning after an all-night deliberation, and returned a finding of guilty.

H H Thurness, the foreman, read the verdict to a small audience which had hastily gathered from the streets of Mount Vernon. The defendants were brought from the jail. Elsie Sweetin leaned against the railing speaking low to her brother, Earlson Hight was sitting alone. His children had gone back home, not waiting for the jury to determine the fate of their father.

The old father who had burned his pain into the hearts of the

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Wife Is Beaten to Death

JERSEY CITY, N J., Dec. 24.—Kicked and beaten to death, the body of Mrs Sophia Aledandrowicz, 28-year-old mother of five children, was found beside her bed by her husband when he returned home today. Police are seeking her assailant

The husband, Adam Alexandrowicz, immediately notified the police. The woman's nose was bruised and flattened to her face, and her forehead was smashed in. Her husband was taken into custody and questioned.

Police said that John, the 13 year old son of the couple, told them his father, a railroad laborer, returned home from work at six o'clock last night and quarreled with Mrs. Alexandrowicz.

According to police, John said his father had accused his mother of not having cleaned the house for Christmas His father grabbed his mother by the arm, the boy is reported to have said, and punched her in the back. John said he then ran out of the house.

Slays Husband Because of Love

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24—Mrs. Margaret Loop, 48, told police she shot and killed her husband Jacob Loop, 56, a carpenter, "Because I loved him" Two sons witnessed the shooting. Loop had his wife arrested Saturday on a disorderly conduct charge, claiming she beat him.

Confesses to Killing Babe

MUSING, Mich, Dec 24—Carlisle Rudd, 22, today told sheriff's officers he had murdered his six months' old baby, deputies stated.

"I won't tell you how, but I did," he said, after surrendering voluntarily.

Thinking it was but a phantasy, deputies went to the Rudd home only to be shocked by the sight of Mrs. Rudd weeping over her baby's body.

"He wouldn't tell me either," the mother said

A post-mortem will be held today.

Arrest Poison Candy Sender Suspect

COLUMBIA, Miss, Dec. 24 — Mrs Hilma Ensminger, wife of George Ensminger, local golf professional was placed under arrest here today at the request of authorities in Olean, N Y, who asked she be held on charges of having attempted to poison her seven year old Stepson, George Ensminger, Jr, by sending him poisoned candy Mrs. Ensminger was paroled in the custody of her attorneys

OLEAN, N. Y, Dec 24. — Mrs Hilma Barnes Ensminger of Columbia, Mississippi, suspected of sending poisoned candy to Geo. E Ensminger, Jr, six, the son of her husband by a former marriage will be brought to this county Cattaraugus for trial, District Attorney Archibald M. Laidlaw, announced today

The district attorney swore to information charging the Columbia woman with attempted murder in the first degree and a warrant was issued Laidlaw wired Columbia authorities to arrest and hold Mrs Ensminger for them and to ascertain if she will waive extradition.

Long distance telephone calls from the boy's father in Columbia to the mother, Mrs. Marjorie Murphy, Ensminger, came last night the mother failed to understand the father, who is a golf professional in Columbia, but she said she heard the screaming of a woman over the wires

Miss Hattie Mosier, 44, grand aunt of the boy, who was the only one of a household of five to eat the candy, is entirely out of danger, it was said today.

The candy came by registered mail with other Christmas presents, and the names of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ensminger of Columbia, Miss, were written on the outside as the senders. In the package was a note signed "Mother Hilam"

"I made some candy today," read the note, "but it never got hard, so I couldn't send much. Am sending one date and two pieces of candy. We want to have you for good before very long and am sure you will like the south fine—can play out all the year around. Just hope you will have a great big time Christmas.—Mother Hilma.

Probe Death of Millionaire Heir

CHICAGO, Dec 24—A possibility that the investigation of the death of William McClintock, 'Millionaire Orphan' may be stopped by lack of funds loomed today as an order permitting the exhuming of the body was handed down in criminal court after the circuit court to which Coroner Oscar Wolff applied, refused to grant the permission.

Coroner Wolff estimated it would cost $3,000 to open the concrete vault in which the body lies and he said he did not know who would pay this. A conference to determine this was called by the State's attorney's office.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Legendary misfortune which has followed the possessors of the McClintock millions took on a sinister turn here today as Coroner Oscar Wolff prepared to go into court to secure an order for the exhuming of the body of 21 years old "Billy" McClintock, the last of the line, for a Post-mortem examination to determine if any untoward cause entered his death from "typhoid fever" three weeks ago.

Investigation of young McClintock's death, which took place almost on the eve of the day he was to have married Miss Isabelle Pope, was ordered, it became known today after reports of "something wrong" reached the coroner's office. At first these were little more than insistent rumors. Then they took on the phase of certain definite allegations in anonymous letters which finally wound up with a demand for a probe.

The coroner's office today, however, refused to make public the charges which have been made or to reveal what facts are in possession of the investigators.

Little could be learned from the attending physicians both of whom declared that "to all appearances," McClintock was a victim of hemorrhagic typhoid, contracted, presumably, from oysters which he had eaten. They refused to comment on the possibilities of poison in the case which have been hinted at in the orders for the probe which provided for a chemical analysis of McClintock's vital organs.

Attorney and Mrs. Wm. Shepherd, foster parents of McClintock, to whom his estate goes with the exception of $5,000 annuity to Miss Pope, bequeathed, are in Albuquerque, N. M., for the Christmas

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

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Miller, tiny daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller, West Ridge, gave a recitation about Santa.

Many adult entertainers joined in filling up the program of music. Miss Mildred Murray, Wellington, daughter of County Commissioner Charles Murray, sang two solo numbers. Dan Grissinger, Wellington, played two saxophone solos.

A well known Elyria quartet, with Earl Greenland, Ben Shubert, Harry Linder and Lawrence Webber, sang several songs and presented piano and whistling numbers.

Ben Harris, Moose soloist, sang several favorite tenor numbers. Quartet numbers were sung by Henry Lee, Ira Lee, Channery Gammert and Ralph Rowland of Wellington.

An Elyria orchestra played several numbers. The orchestra included L. Snyder, Syd Sanlic, Irvin Shepard, George Bird, Atley Terry and Mrs. Edward Dickson.

Edward Krugman, who played the leading role in arranging the Moose share of the program, took charge of these entertainers and of the distribution of gifts.

During the program Krugman called upon Eugene Sipes and Charles C. Lord for brief talks.

Social Hour for Guests

A string quintet from the Moose club wound up the program and played several numbers during the social hour that followed. They are Wally Roe, William Struck, Steve Stevenson, Ernest Diedrich and Dave Fletcher.

Frank Henke played the role of Santa to perfection and created fun and merriment that brought peals of laughter from the old folks. While he made merry, others distributed candy boxes, oranges, popcorn balls and cigars among the inmates. These were the gifts of the Moose club.

After the folks at the home retired, the guests enjoyed a social hour, while refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Baus.

Among the guests at the party were County Commissioners William B. Richmond, George Rhoads and Charles Murray; Frank Ellenberger, clerk of the board of commissioners; James A. Hewitt, city service director; Attorney D. W. Myers, city solicitor, and Mrs. Myers; Fire Chief Wallace Bates and Mrs. Bates; Sheriff Fred A. Underhill and Mrs. Underhill; Judd Jackson, court bailiff, and Mrs. Jackson, and many other friends of the home and of Mr. and Mrs. Baus.

This is the third Christmas party in which the Moose club has taken an active part this week. The crippled children at the Gates home were entertained by the club Sunday.

Monday night members of the club visited the county jail and entertained the prisoners with songs, presenting them afterward with candy, apples, cigars and hearty Christmas greetings. The visit was unexpected, which left the Christmas spirit more deeply impressed on the hearts of the prisoners.

Tonight the club will take part in the program at the county children's home at Oberlin.

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In a long distance telephone conversation, however, Shepherd declared he knew of no reason for the investigation that William had died a natural death—of typhoid fever.

He refused to discuss the case or the coming probe further, except to say that it might hasten his return to Chicago. To all further inquiries, he advised his questioner to "see my attorney."

The first real developments in the case which have been made public came today.

The first was the finding of apparent discrepancy in the filing of a prescription for McClintock at a Kenilworth drug store. The prescription calling for "flu" capsules was dated November 26, but had been filled, according to the drug store record November 25. The second was a declaration of the father of Isabelle Pope, McClintock's fiancee, that the couple's marriage had been discouraged by William D. Shepherd, McClintock's foster father and the chief beneficiary of his fortune.

The Shepherds have ignored Isabelle since McClintock's death even to the extent of failing to send her any little memento of "Billy" the father declared today.

VERMILION WORKERS OF DESTROYED PLANT AWARDED EXTRA PAY

VERMILION, Dec. 24.—Notwithstanding that the Wakefield Brass Co.'s main plant here was totally destroyed by fire the night of Dec. 4, with a resultant loss of approximately $50,000 the more than 80 employees of the company will receive pay for 21 days "extra," as a Christmas present.

The announcement was made this evening by Al Wakefield after a conference with his father, Commodore F. W. Wakefield who at the conclusion, left for Florida whence he had come in response to summons following the fire to be with his family Christmas.

The Wakefield family with the exception of Al Wakefield, left Vermilion for Florida about two months ago, aboard the Wakefield cruiser, Tobermory II.

Several years ago Commodore Wakefield inaugurated the profit-sharing policy under which the Christmas presents that are to be paid become available. By 21 days extra pay is meant pay for 21 days over and above the regular pay that employes receive.

Al Wakefield was unable to say tonight just how much money will be distributed "for Christmas."

The new plant that is to take the place of the one destroyed by fire is going up steadily, the concrete work having practically completed today.

A Book On The Crippled Child

There is published and ready for distribution at this office, a book entitled The Care, Cure and Education of the Crippled Child, written by Mr. Henry Edward Abt of Cornell University.

This, perhaps, is the only book in existence today that brings the problem of the crippled child — what is being done and what should be done—to the people. We believe that it should be in every home in Elyria and we are quoting from a letter received from Azariah S. Root, librarian of Oberlin College Library, Oberlin, Ohio, who reviewed this work prior to publication:

"I have examined with interest the manuscript of a book entitled, "The Care, Cure and Education of The Crippled Child," prepared by Mr. Henry Edward Abt. It seems to me to be comprehensive, almost encyclopedic in its fullness in regard to the subject. When one considers the large number of cases of crippled children, and that they are found in every section of the country, it is to be hoped that the book will have a wide reading, and that many children not now receiving help may receive assistance and rehabilitation because the possibilities of relief are suggested to parents and friends.

I can heartily commend the book to the attention of all who wish to help their fellows.

Azariah S. Root."

We would like very much to receive a subscription from you. Price $3.50 per volume.

Sincerely yours,
International Society for
Crippled Children,
903 Lorain Co. Bank Bldg.

EATON

By MRS. BURTON M. ROSS
Telephone 80R3

EATON, Dec. 24.—Miss Phoebe Lyon is ill with the flu. Her mother is also numbered among the sick.

Peter Jepson, father of Mrs. Fred Stoll with whom he made his home, died at Memorial hospital Monday where he had been taken for treatment.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ora Walker, Monday morning, Dec. 22, a ten and a half pound son.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Ross and children were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. Witter in Elyria and attended the Christmas program at the Church of Christ in the evening.

The Sunday school Christmas program will be given at the church next Sunday evening, Dec. 28, and promises to be very good.

Mrs. M. C. Ross has been having the flue the past week.

BALBOA, Canal Zone, Dec. 24.—The steamer Anglo-Egyptian, bound from Vancouver to Gibraltar with a load of wheat was beached here today after springing a leak in bumping the banks of the Panama canal. Her cargo will be transferred.

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Principals In Sweetin-Hight Murder Case

Photos above show, Rev. Lawrence M. Hight and his poisoned wife, at left. Mrs. Elsie Sweetin and her poisoned husband, right, and views of the Hight home and the church where he preached.

CHRISTMAS BITS

The Christmas card was first used in 1846.

Roast goose is one of the favored Christmas dishes of the Germans.

A favorite Christmas dish in Spain is a soup of sweet almonds and cream.

The First English collection of Christmas carols was published in 1521.

Eels baked and rolled in laurel leaf are a favorite Christmas dish in Italy.

In old English Christmas carols, holly is the man's plant, and ivy the woman's.

There is a legend in Sweden that the Christmas tree sprang from the soil where two true lovers died, the candles standing "for remembrance."

The Christmas custom of "bringing in the boar's head" dates back to the Druids, whose diety, Freya, the goddess of peace and plenty, rode a golden boar.

Christmas in France is observed chiefly in a religious way, and the great revelry and feasting and exchange of presents are reserved for the New Year.

In the eastern countries—Armenia, Syria, Greece—lamb is the chief article of diet on Christmas. The whole carcass of a sheep is barbecued for the family meal, being stuffed with a mixture of boiled rice, pine seeds and raisins.

The little children of Italy do not have a Santa Claus. Instead, La Benafano, a kindly, homely old woman, comes, bringing them presents, the night before Epiphany, January 6, when the Wise Men brought their gifts to the baby Jesus.

The Yule log which used to be laid across the broad hearth fires in olden time with much ceremony, was nearly always an ash log, because the legend avers that it was before an ash wood fire that the Holy Babe was first washed and dressed by his mother.

The first observance of Christmas, December 25, was sometime about the middle of the Fourth Century after Christ. Until that time the date of his nativity was not settled definitely, since the early Christians considered the observance of birthdays a pagan custom.

At the British Museum may be seen a time-stained parchment on which is written by a monkish hand the first Christmas carol of which we have certain knowledge. It was penned in Norman-French in the thirteenth century, and is better fitted for a convivial gathering than for a religious service.

Parisians celebrated Christmas Eve with a joyful fete in the restaurants on the grand boulevard. All night the cafes are crowded with singing, gigly dressed people from all walks of life, even teh poor clerk and the shabby artist from the Latin quarter managing somehow to save money for this annual good time.

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side the concrete runway. Manwaring and Gavin in an effort to save themselves, were struck by blades of the whirring propellors and their brains dashed out. Keyser and Williams, caught in the forward part of the plane and unable to extricate themselves, were drowned.

Fire Destroys Plane

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Seven passengers were killed in the crash of a British mail plane bound for Paris today. The plane burst into flames as it struck the ground, shortly after starting.

The pilot, as well as seven passengers, were found in the ruins of the wrecked airplane which crashed two miles from its home aerodrome.

The ship evidently encountered trouble and had turned toward the aerodrome when it crashed. Among the passengers were Dr. Borbosa of Lima, Peri, and Cedric Trudgett, of the Chilean review. All of the other victims were British.

The dead in the mail plane crash included father, mother and son of one family. Another woman was one of the victims.

CANTON, Dec. 24.—The United Alloy Steel Corporation will add six sheet mills to its operating force Sunday night, making a total of 37 in operation and furnishing employment for 225 additional skilled men.

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jury when he had testified against the wife of his dead son. Columbus Sweetin, waited. Bertha Bumpus, the dead man's sister checked her tears.

Only a flicker of interest marked the two accused as Judge J. C. Kern called upon the jury to deliver their verdict.

In a quiet voice the foreman read:

"We the jury find Lawrence M. Hight, guilty of murder of Wilford Sweetin as charged in the indictment, and sentence him to life imprisonment.

Blames Father

"We the jury find Elsie Sweetin, guilty of the murder of Wilford Sweetin as charged in the indictment, and sentence her to 35 years imprisonment."

It was Elsie Sweetin who faltered. Lawrence Hight's swinging of his legs was only accentuated.

There was a pause, that invariable one which follows the deliverance of a sentence of portent.

"My own father is sending me to prison," were the compressed words of the woman who had been found guilty.

"It is his testimony which is taking me away from my children and leaving them motherless. But I don't blame him. He did what he thought was right. He told what he thought was the truth. They all misunderstood me, and I am the one to pay the penalty. What can I say but that I am innocent?"

AMHERST

By MISS LUCY HOM

STORES CLOSE ON FRIDAY FOR BAKER FUNERAL

AMHERST, Dec. 24.—On Friday afternoon the funeral rites over the remains of Adolph Baker will take place at 2 o'clock at the house and at 2:30 o'clock at the Congregational church. Rev. F. E. Eastman will officiate with burial in Cleveland avenue cemetery with O. H. Baker in charge.

The local stores will close during the funeral services.

CLARA KRUECK AND RALPH LEWIS WED

AMHERST, Dec. 24.—The marriage of Miss Clara Krueck, daughter of Henry J. Krueck, of R. F. D., No. 2, and Ralph Lewis, also of this city, was solemnized at the St. Peters Evangelical parsonage yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. E. J. Soell officiated. The couple was unattended.

Following the marriage a wedding supper was served at the bride's home where they will reside.

LILLIAN REICHERT IS BRIDE OF E. A. WARRICK

AMHERST, Dec. 24.—Lillian E. Reichert, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reichert of Forest street was united in marriage to Edward A. Warrick, at the home of the bride at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. J. Soell, the double ring service being used.

The wedding party assembled in the living room before a latticed arch of white entwined with holly, a white Christmas bell suspended from the center, banked on either side with ferns. Miss Zelma Muth played Lohengrins Bridal Chorus while Louis Reichert, brother of the bride, sang the selection.

Dressed in a dress of blue charmeuse with georgette the bride made a beautiful picture. She carried a shower boquet of brides roses and valley lilies. She was attended by the grooms sister, Edith Warrick, who was dressed in a black canton crepe trimmed in henna and carried pink roses. The groom was attended by the brides brother, Stanley Reichert.

Following the ceremony at six o'clock dinner was served in the dining room where the decorations of yellow and white were used. A huge bridal cake centered the table where covers were placed for 25. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. I. McCracken, Mr. Warrick, son Theodore and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Staler, of Lorain.

Mrs. Warrick attended Amherst High and at the time of her marriage was employed as stenographer for the Tisdale Garage. She is an accomplished musician, a member of St. Peters Evangelical church and the Y. P. S. Mr. Warrick is the son of Mr. M. Warrick of W. 25th street, Lorain and is employed as electrician at the National Tube Co. He is a member of the Elks at Lorain and of the St. Johns church.

They will reside with the bride's parents for the present.

MRS. HAMMILL HOSTESS

AMHERST, Dec. 24—Mrs. Henry Hammill of Elyria was hostess to the Ski-Hi club at her home last evening to a Christmas party. A tree, with an exchange of gifts, was enjoyed. Five Hundred was played and refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. F. Radde, Grace Purcell, Mrs. John Rienhardt, Dorothy Sage, Viola Dolefield, Edith Gutro, and Jenne Jaeger. Refreshments were served.

AMHERST GRANGE MEMBERS HELD PROGRAM TUESDAY

AMHERST, Dec. 24.—A program of the local order of Grangers was held at the Odd Fellows hall, yesterday. The following program was given.

Music— Congregational-Methodist Sunday school orchestra.

Piano solo—Leotta Marshall.

Rec., Ten Little Squirrels—Chas. and Raymond Cotton.

Music—Orchestra.

Rec., Wonderful Man—Richard Knittle.

Duet, Star of the East—Oliver and Mrs. Katharine Kolbe.

Rec., The Christmas Tree—Theodore Alexander.

Piano solo—Viola Guyman.

Solo, Rock-a-bye—Marian Knittle.

Orchestra.

Thirty-seven were present for dinner.

MRS. RYAN HOSTESS

AMHERST, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Pat Ryan was hostess to the Tuesday afternoon Card Club at her home on Middle street yesterday afternoon. Eight were in attendance. 500 was played, honors going to Mrs. P. Ryan, first; Mrs. L. D. Schaeffer, 2nd.; and Mrs. J. Strohmier was consoled.

FAMILY ENTERTAINED

AMHERST, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Witte will entertain the members of the family numbering 25, at their home on Thursday. Gifts will be exchanged and a fine time enjoyed.

CLUB ENTERTAINED

AMHERST, Dec. 24.—The Concordia Club held a Christmas party at the parlors of the Lutheran church last evening. The church parlors were decorated with colors in keeping with the holiday season. A feature of the decorations was a large Christmas tree prettily decorated, Santa Claus was a guest and presented each one with a gift. Lunch was served to about twenty-five.

AMHERST PERSONALS

AMHERST, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Clair Stiwald and daughter Lois were Elyria visitors last evening.

Louise Denire is spending the holidays in Cleveland.

Mrs. Mary Nemesek and Anna Nemesek and Andrew Nemesek, all of Columbus, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. Louer.

Mrs. George Kieffer of Lorain, is ill at the home of her parents on Spring street, with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haman were Lorain visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dietrick of Lorain, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Haman of Spring street, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammell of Elyria, spent Monday evening in Amherst.

Mrs. John Gimble is ill at the home of Mrs. Wm. Koeph of East street.

Miss Florence Schaeffer spent Sunday and Monday in Elyria.

Miss Maymea Kuss of Elyria, spent yesterday with relatives here.

Miss Iona Kaser will spend the latter part if the week in Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Hurlbut spent yesterday in Lorain.

Dorothy Cox and Mrs. Conrad Bauer were Lorain visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rockwood spent last evening in Elyria.

A community club dance will be held in the Ehrman hall on Saturday evening.

AMHERST EAGLES WIN FROM CLEVELANDERS

AMHERST, Dec. 24.—The Amherst Eagles played the Cleveland team at the High school gym last night and won 41 to 23.

The lineup and score follows:

Amherst	Pos.	Cleveland
Baumhardt	RF	Jones
Raessler	RF	Norris
Bruce	LF	DeClaire
Belden	C	
Holle	C	
Wohlever	RG	Soloman
Menz	LG	Demar

Bruce scored 19 points and Hearn 10 for Amherst, while Jones registered 11 points and Norris 6 points for Cleveland.

In the preliminary game the High school defeated the sophomores 26 to 6.

BUSINESS COLLEGE CLOSES FOR 10 DAYS

The Elyria Business College, yesterday afternoon, set free a group of seventy or more students from various parts of the county and surrounding towns, for a vacation extending to January 5th, when the New Year term will open.

Evening classes, with an attendance of forty-six students, also adjourned on Monday evening to convene again on Monday evening, Jan. 5th.

Within the past month a class of twenty students have completed courses at this school. Those who have received positions during this semester are: Mildred Lapp, Amherst, with The Colson Co.; Florence Ulrich, Amherst, with metro Realty Co.; Dorothy Miller, Chatham, with the Fox Furnace Co.; Esther Welton, Chatham, with J. E. Thatcher accountant; Dorothy Slauf, Elyria, with The Fox Furnace Co.; Hazel Dumas, Elyria, with The Columbia, with The Fox Furnace Co.; Hazel Dumas, Elyria, with The Columbia Steel Co.; Edward Waldron, Elyria, with The Cleveland Apparatus Co.; Lester Kasky, Elyria, with The American Ship Bldg. Margaret Burdon, Grafton, with Anthony Niedling Atty.; Florence Peachey, Columbia, with G. R. Allen & Son; Dorothy Lapp, Amherst, with The Colson Co.; Dorothy Moeller, Elyria, with The Oberlin Machine Co; Genevieve Cjeka, Lorain, with Lorain Realty Co.

Newsboy Thanks Carol Singers

Kenneth Prechtel, Chronicle-Telegram newsboy at Ridgeville has been confined to his home for the past three weeks with a broken leg. He has written the following letter of appreciation.

"Nearly five weeks ago I broke my leg, and Monday night to show the real Christmas spirit there was a large crowd of young people gathered in our front yard and sang two beautiful songs, "Holy Night," and "Oh, Come all ye Faithful". We tried to have them come in but they refused and we were unable to learn who they were. I want them to know that they were fully appreciated, and I want a thank them for coming and singing for me."

Kenneth Prechtel.

STOCKS

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK

CATTLE—Receipts 200 slow.

CALVES—Receipts 200 strong top 1550.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 500. 25c higher, top 1800.

HOGS—Receipts 3500. Markets 25c higher. Yorkers 1000, mixed 1025, heavies 1075, Mediums 1050, Piggs 900. Roughs 875. stags 575.

CHICAGO GRAIN

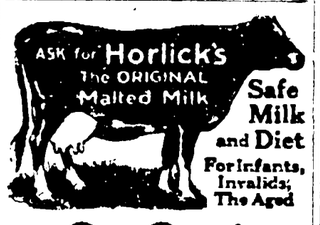
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Grains opened practically steady to a shade higher here today. Wheat 1-4c higher; corn, unchanged to 1-4c higher, and ots 1-8c higher.

Grain opening:

Wheat—May $1.73 1-2@3-4.

Corn—May $1.29 1-2@3-4; July $1.29 7-8@1.30.

Oats—May 63 3-8@1-2.



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THE CAPTAIN'S GIN

By Spencer W. Reeder

The Western Express was carrying an unusually heavy load of cars as it crept out of the Berkshires and into Albany station. Tiring of my magazine, I wandered into the smoking compartment of the Pullman and bumped into a rip-roaring intercollegiate bull session. A chap on the sideways seat was talking as I drew aside the green portieres.

"Good evening, old man," he greeted me, "Won't you join us in a gin and gingeh?" He spoke with a rare combination of northern vigor and southern charm and his cleft chin, snapping eyes, and lithe body bespoke a splendid lineage.

Now I am not in the habit of drinkin gin and ginger, you know, but it took the sight of the ammonia-like gin to make me forget the stranger's charm and answer, "No, thank you."

But a big burly chap from a famous Business School and a Russian Jew from an equally famous Law School didn't hesitate. Only the Jew said, "No ginger ale, please. I seldom take a drink, but when I do, I take mine straight."

"But, my deah fellow," remonstrated the Captain,' this gin is 50 per cent alcohol, do you see?"

"That's all right," said the Jew, and drank it off at a gulp.

The burly chap from the Business School diluted his and sipped it like the Captain. Under its influence, they grew vivacious and talked about the Constitution.

"I come of ancestry that has been in this country since 1735," declared the Captain. "I have studied in the best universities of the South, trained at Annapolis, fought through the Great War, seen sehvice as a captain of Marines in Santo Domingo, and am now on leave from my graduate study at Annapolis. I stand by the Constitution."

"So do I!" shouted the Jewish law student.

"I stand by the Constitution," said the stolid man from the school of Business Administration.

"In my judgment," the Captain went on," a man like LaFollette ought to be stood up against a stone wall and shot full of holes. A hell of a lot he cares for the Constitution!"

"You're damn right!" chimed in a young man, whose father was working this young man's way through college.

"There's just enough left in the bottle for one more round," the Captain said.

When the second round was over and the field of politics and economics had been thoroughly covered, Carroll, (the Business School man) began an argument with the Captain on the relative merits of the battleship and the airplane.

"A plane," he began slowly, "can blow the best capital ship afloat out of the water. If you read the account of the recent fleet maneuvers, you know how the airplanes ruined the ships."

"If you had read a little further in that account, old chap, you would have seen that not only did the planes have all the chance to sink the hulls, as you imply, but they completely failed and the derelicts were potted by gunfire from the U. S. S. Texas."

"You talk like a man up a tree," grumbled Carroll, forgetting his manners as the gin fumes rose to his head.

"By God, suh," the dashing marine answered, I think I ought to know, suh, since I was an eye witness of the whole thing from the bridge of the battleship Texas!"

A flurry of snow struck the window. The train swung around a curve and the nigh empty gin bottle rattled and whirled around the wash basin in which it had been set. Suddenly the Captain rose and rubbed his eyes.

"My God!" he cried, "I'm going blind!" And he tore out of the smoking compartment.

The Jew lawyer let out a shriek. "That damned gin!" he shouted and followed the Captain.

The stolid Carroll threw an arm across his eyes and staggered into the corridor.

The chloride of lime they had not noticed the porter spreading around gave off a gas that smarted in my eyes too, and I likewise made my exit. As the portieres swished together, I caught a glimpse of the grinning Senegambian as he swallowed the last of the Captain's gin.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Marking the seventh Christmas since the termination of the World war, President Coolidge today addressed the maimed veterans of that great conflict, through Frank J. Irwin, National commander of the disabled American veterans, a holiday message of hope and cheer.

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1st Prize—	$100.00	.....SPIX PAN—	Mrs. A. M. Schulze, 2216 Sycamore Rd. Cleveland Heights, O.
2nd Prize—	50.00	....HANDIRIM—	Mrs. P. R. Hines, Route 1, Brooklyn Sta., Cleveland, O.
3rd Prize—	25.00	.....RIM-GRIP—	Mrs. A. Brickman, 1491 Elbur Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.
4th Prize—	20.00	..HANDA-LEE—	Mrs. L. Moore, R. F. D. No. 2, Chagrin Falls, Ohio.
5th Prize—	15.00	.HANDLERITE—	Mrs. E. M. Hoyer, 46th Street, Sandusky, Ohio.
" Prize—	15.00	.HANDLERITE—	Mrs. F. Hughes, 2237 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
" Prize—	15.00	.HANDLERITE—	Mrs. E. B. Proctor, 515 21st St., N. W., Canton, Ohio.
" Prize—	15.00	.HANDLERITE—	Mrs. Grover Emerick, 769 Hazel St., Akron, Ohio.
6th Prize—	10.00	STRONG-HOLD—	Mrs. D. A. Chesbro, 450 E. Erie St., Painesville, Ohio.
7th Prize—	10.00	..PAN-O-MINE—	Mrs. F. J. Leslie, 1008 Second St., Sandusky, Ohio.
8th Prize—	10.00	.WASH-RIGHT—	Thomas Weir, Pattersonville, Ohio.
9th Prize—	5.00	.....WIZ-PAN—	Mrs. J. Noe, 1250 Lakeland Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.
10th Prize—	5.00	KITCHEN-AID—	Mrs. W. M. Renfrew, 6409 Franklin Ave., Cleveland, O.

Four persons submitted the name winning 5th prize. The full amount of 5th prize has been paid to each.

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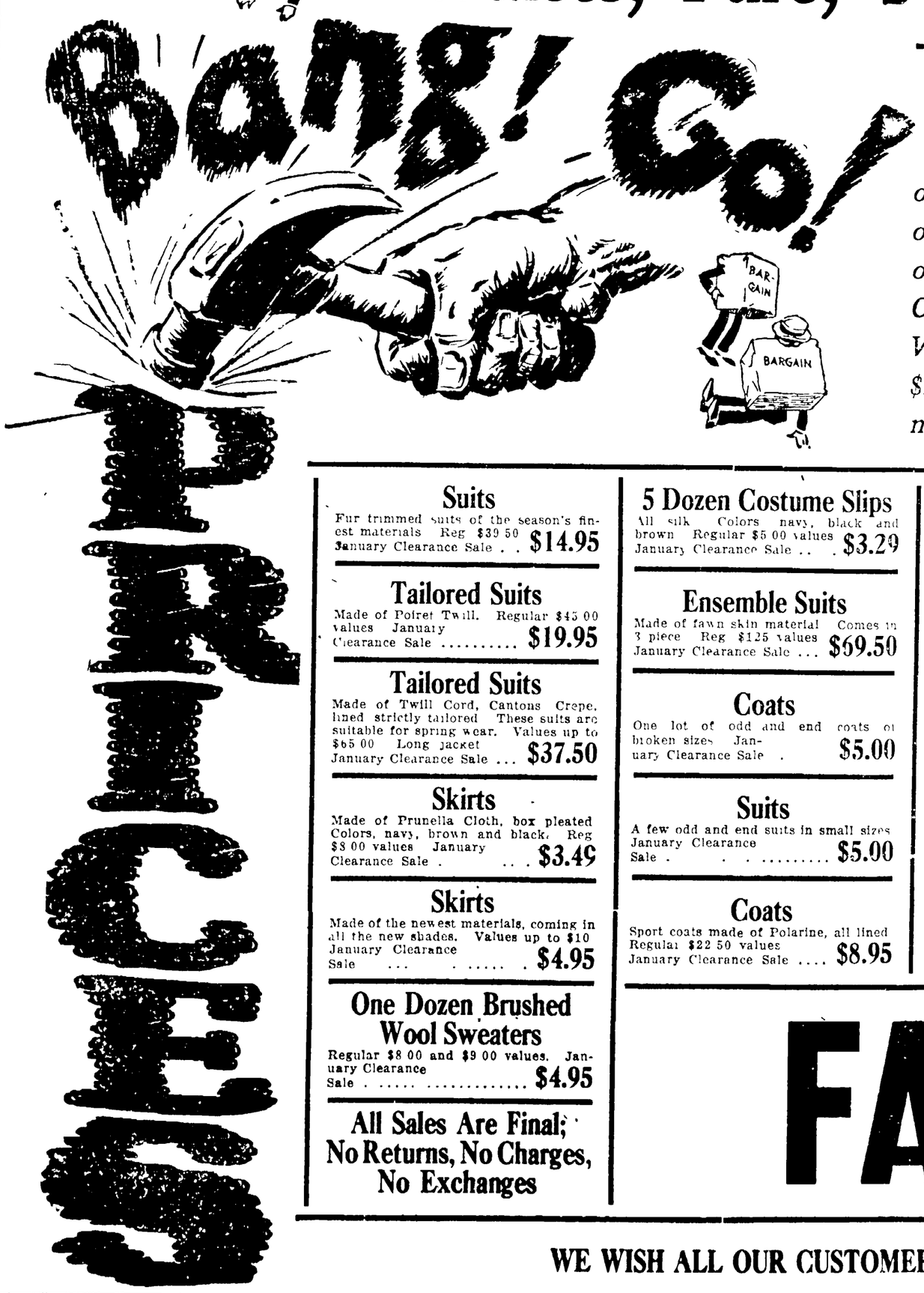

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Made of Prunella Cloth, box pleated Colors, navy, brown and black. Reg $8 00 values January Clearance Sale . . . **$3.49**

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Made of Normandy and Polivia all silk lined fur collars of Marmel mutton & welt Reg $ 0 00 value January Clearance Sale **$17.75**

Coats
Made of season's best materials with large fur collar and cuffs of mouton Regular $ 0 00 values January Clearance Sale . . **$25.00**

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Made of Geronimo Russian Velvette and Ormandale fur collar and cuffs of beaver, squirrel and fox Regular $75 00 values January Clearance Sale . . **$39.50**

Coats
Made of Faun Skin, Formosa and Francine, real fur collar and cuffs Regular $8 00 values January Clearance Sale ... **$49.50**

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Made of Jersey, Velour, Flannel and Twill Cord. Regular $20 00 values. January Clearance Sale **$7.95**

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...bings are underlined for ...row, Christmas Day, mat... and night, when the famous ... Mask club, of Ohio State ...ersity, will bring to the Ri... theatre, their annual frolic. ...year's revue, is entitled "...Me Not" a musical comedy ...in two acts, and serves to in...ce about 100 of Ohio States ... prominent stars, headed by ...ia "Tubby" Essington, who ...last seen in Elyria as the ...ttin drum major and leader ...Ohio States famous band of 100

...ington, this year plays the ...t of a dashing colorful Count... direct from Paris, whose ad...t into the home of a Universi... professor starts the ball of fun, ...sic and melody rolling. Among ... high spots on the program is a wonder male and female beauty chorus, splendid dancers and vocalists, the Famous Ohio State Quartet, Ohio State Jazz Band and Orchestra of 14 pieces, and 15 tuneful musical song numbers.

The production and costuming is the most elaborate ever attempted by this famous organization. An Elyria boy, George P. Guthrie, Ohio State's Track Star, and famous Olympic Athlete, is one of the chorus men. Others prominent in the cast are James O. Yearian, Mark A. Loofbourrow, Clifton D. Dudsh, Lyle E. Bland, Carter C. Kissell, Arthur C. Avil, Chas. Paul, Chas. E. Johnson, Don F. Hamilton, LeRoy Johnson, and a host of others.

Elyria will no doubt give the boys a rousing reception at each performance. They go from here to Cleveland where they appear at Masonic Temple, Friday, Dec. 26, and every seat in that mammoth auditorium is already sold out, and the scale of prices in Cleveland are just double what they are in Elyria.

The matinee tomorrow will start at 2:30 p. m. Evening 8:15 p. m.

Stars Here Tomorrow

CHARLES JOHNSTON

Charles Johnston, Bexley, who plays the part of the detective's assistant in "Tell Me Not," to be presented by the Scarlet Mask club, men's musical comedy organization at Ohio State University, at Rialto Theatre, Christmas Day.

FAMOUS MAGICIAN COMING TO RIALTO

Dante, famous European conjurer and wonder-worker, will appear under the management of Thurston, "King of Magicians," at the Rialto Theatre for three days beginning next Monday Dec. 29th.

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The program is extraordinary. It is, without doubt, the most elaborate, costly and finished presentation of necromancy ever staged. A great many of the illusions and mysteries have never been seen in America before.

Featured in the performance are, "The Ghost Woman," psychic phenomena of the age. You may ask her any question. She is said to be unequalled as an exponent of mental telepathy.

Seat sale Saturday.

Theatres

RIVOLI—Johnny Hines in "The Speed Spook," a picture that is full of thrills especially to automobile drivers. There is a love story and a lot of human interest incidents in this picture that make it attractive. Also a new comedy.

GRAND — Last showing today of "The Spirit of the U. S. A." Don't complain if you do not see this fine picture. Christmas day there will be an entire change of program and the management has made a special effort to please.

DREAMLAND—The stage favorite Jackie Coogan in "Boy of Flanders." Also a good comedy and the news pictures.

Jailer Dares Prisoner to Escape; He Does It

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—With the consent of Warden Claude B. Sweezey, Thomas Carlton, prisoner, escaped from the Maryland Penitentiary. Half an hour later Carlton got the warden's daughter on the telephone and notified her he was "out."

Carlton had made good on a statement to Colonel Sweezey that he could get away almost any time he wanted to. Sweezey told him to try it. Carlton told Miss Sweezey where he was and said he would return at once to the prison. He did so. He escaped by hiding under a motor truck.

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WJAX, Cleveland, 390 Meters

11 a. m. to 12, quotations upon foreign exchanse, livestock, grain, bonds and stocks, news bulletins and weather reports.

2 to 2:45 p. m., quotations upon grain, stock, butter and eggs, poultry, foreign exchange and bonds; financial news bulletins and weather reports; 3 to 3:45, quotations upon fruits and vegetables, butter, eggs and poultry, livestock, hay and grain, flour and feed; foreign exchange, bonds and stocks; crude rubber quotations; weather reports.

WTAM, CLEVELAND, 390 Meters

6 to 7 p. m., dinner concert.

WHK, Cleveland, 283 Meters

8 to 11 p. m., musical program.

KDKA Pittsburg, 326 Meters

6:15 p. m., concert orchestra; 7, male quartet; 8:30, concert.

WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462 Meters

6:30 p. m., dinner concert; 8:20, musical program; 9, dance orchestra from Station WEAF, New York.

WBZ, Springfield, 337 Meters

7:30 p. m., lecture in musical appreciation course by Prof. Stuart Mason of the New England Conservatory of Music, under the auspices of the commonwealth of Massachusetts department of education, Boston.

WWJ Detroit, 513 Meters

8 a. m., setting-up exercises; 9:30, "Tonight's Dinner" and a special talk by woman's editor; 9:45, public health service bulletin and talks on subjects of general interest; 10:25, official weather forecast; 11:55, Arlington time; 3 p. m., the orchestra; 3:50, official weather forecast; 3:55, market reports; 7, orchestra; Anne Campbell, Detroit News poet.

WEAF, New York, 492 Meters

6 p. m., dinner music by string quartet; 7, vocal and piano solos; 8, entertainers; 8:30, musicale; 9, dance orchestra; 10, instrumental trio; 11, orchestra

KTHS, Hot Springs, 375 Meters

9:30, concert by sextet with popular piano and specialty selections.

WHO, DesMoines, 526 Meters

8:30 p. m., banjo, mandolin and guitar artists.

WBAP, Forth Worth, 476 Meters

8:30 p. m., program by Miss Ina Gilliland and assisting artists; 10:30, concert by Green River orchestra of Wichita Falls.

WHB, Kansas City, 411 Meters

8 p. m., piano recital; W. C. T. U. address; orchestra from the Pekin Cafe.

WMC, Memphis, 500 Meters

9 p. m., bedtime stories; 9:30, orchestra; 12, midnight frolic.

WGR, Buffalo, 319 Meters

6:30 p. m., dinner music; 9, to 10, dance program broadcast jointly with WEAF; 10, musical program; 11:30, supper music.

WCCO Minn.-St. Paul, 417 Meters

8:30 p. m., lecture; 9, musical program.

KSD, St. Louis, 546 Meters

9 p. m., recital.

WGY, Schenectady, 380 Meters

7:45 p. m., health talk; 8, program; 10:30, program of dance music.

WOC, Davenport, 484 Meters

8 p. m., sandman's visit; 8:20, educational lecture, under the auspices of the Scott county farm bureau; Christmas talk.

WGS, Jefferson City, 441 Meters

9 p. m., address: "Missouri"; 9:15, a radio conversation; 9:30, old-time barn dance program of "fiddlin' tunes.

WJZ, New York, 455 Meters

7 p. m., dance orchestra; 8, soprano; 8:30, Williams College Musical Clubs concert; WRC also will broadcast; 10:30, dance orchestra.

WBBR, Brooklyn, 273 Meters

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

8 p. m., Watchtower orchestra: "Largo," Handel; "Beneath the Holly," Seredy; "Angels' Serenade," Brag; 8:20, vocal solos and duets: "It Came upon the Midnight Clear," Sullivan—Mr. Fred Twaroschk; selected—Mr. Fred Franz; "Love Divine, All Love Excellin," Stainer—Messrs. Fred Franz and Fred Twaroschk; 8:35, violin solos—Dr. Hans Haag: "Air," Bach; "Concerto in E Minor," Mendelssohn; "Humoresk," Dvorak; "Bee," Schubert; 8:50, I. B. S. A. choral singers and quartette: Christmas carols; 9:10, Bible lecture, "Rapture of the Angels," Judge Rutherford; 9:50, vocal quartett: "O Holy Night," Adolphe Adam, accompaniment by Watchtower String Quartette.

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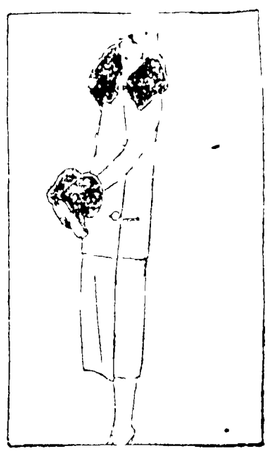

Read every item in this "ad," save it—bring it with you Friday morning and share in these unusual offerings—Please remember, every article offered in this event comes from our own stocks so you are assured of receiving the same high quality merchandise as you are accustomed to receive at this store, at the lowest of prices. This is our end of season sale, and as such offers the most drastic price reductions, in order to accomplish a clean sweep of all winter Coats, Dresses, Furs and Millinery—the season's best modes, suffer mark-downs regardless of their immediate need due to the urgency of immediate clearance.

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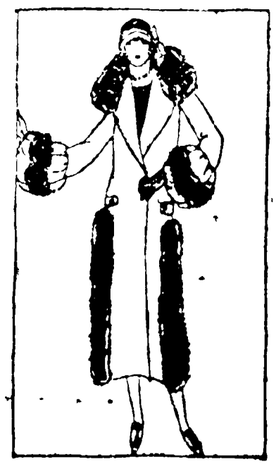

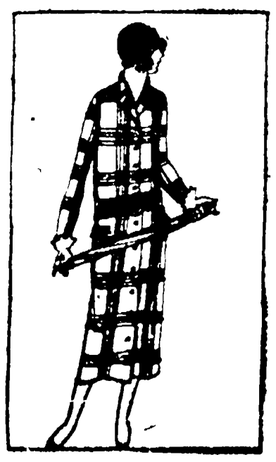

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SOCIETY

Christmas Services. Tomorrow At Grace Lutheran Church

Christmas day will be ushered in with an early service at 7:00 a. m. at Grace Lutheran Church, corner Princeton avenue and East River street. The choir has been preparing special music, under the direction of J. G. Schmittgen.

The Christmas music wil include an

Organ Prelude, "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come," By Dr. Volkmar.

Anthem, "Angels From the Realms of Glory," by Ira Wilson.

Offertory, "Album Leaf," by Ashford.

Organ, Postlude in B by Mallard

The pastor will preach on the subject, "Christmas Gifts," emphasizing the greatness of the Father's Son, and the gifts that the world should receive from the worshipper at Bethlehem's manger bed.

The children's celebration will be held on the evening of Christmas day at 6:00 p. m... Besides the usual songs and recitations the service will include a number of carols sung by various classes of the Sunday school, an antiphonal song and several exercises.

From the first word of the service beginning in the early morning under the lights of the Christmas tree, until the benediction is spoken at the children's service at night the pastor, Rev. Harry C. Muhly says that every word and song and recitation will breathe devotion and worship of the Christ-Child and that Christmas at Grace Church is spelled C-H-R-I-S-T-mas.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN AUXILIARY GIVES CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Children's Christmas party given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John in Moose hall last evening was a decided success. The hall was made very attractive with its Christmas decorations including a beautifully lighted tree and doll house.

Santa Claus was prepared to distribute toys, candy and popcorn balls to all of the children and members present.

A program was greatly enjoyed and consisted of recitations, music and solo dances. Those who took active part were Miss Katherine Foss, Mary Louise Barres, and Maxine Krugman, piano solos; Rosemary Williams and Helen Marie Barres, solo dances; a Christmas story by Mrs. W. J. Sharp; Eleanor Monschein, Thomas Bannville, Doris Swindling, Lucille Davis, Jean Roth, Margaret Krugman, Harriett Swindling, Geitrude and Geraldine Feron, Marcella Downs, Evelyn Schirack, Donna Ruth McAllister, Laura Wessell and Bernadine O'Bringer, recitations.

DELIGHTFULLY SURPRISED ON ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

O. H. Blinzely of 510 West Second street, was delightfully surprised on the anniversary of his birth when a group of fifteen friends gathered at his home last evening.

Games and cards furnished the entertainment and the prize winners were Theodore Rafferty and Mrs. Ralph Hall first and Leland Blinziey and Miss Martha Smith second.

The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the season with a lighted Christmas tree furnishing the keynote.

The hostess served a delicious luncheon including a lovely birthday cake at the close of the evening.

AMERICAN LEGION HAS MEETING

The regular meeting of the Elyria Post, No. 12, of the American Legion held last evening was short. The attendance was good, considering the nearness to Christmas, when many must work and others are traveling to distant points to visit friends and relatives. Several new applications were received for membership and these were accepted.

The sick committee reported that a Buddy, A. V. Hlava, as being in a hospital in Ravenna, Kansas, and it was voted to telegraph flowers to him as a greeting of Christmas cheer from the Post.

The house committee was given authority to redecorate the walls in Legion hall and to give all of the furniture a thorough overhauling. This work will be done by a fatigue detail of Legionnairies.

Adjutant Carl Wolf advised the Post that arrangements were being made to write over six hundred ex-servicemen in and about the city, asking them to come up to the Legion hall and get Adjusted Compensation blanks and complete aid in filing them. The Legion will hold an open house for such work during the week of January 5th, 1925.

ENTERTAINMENT AT GATES SCHOOL

A playlet was given by the children of the Seventh Grade of Gates School Tuesday afternoon. It was given under the direction of their teacher, Miss Gallup

The title of the play was "The Christmas Message" and the cast of characters were as follows: Charlotte—Bernice Togam; mother—Verna Strohl; Pippa—Surrah Smith; Bell Girl—Eleanor Mathis; Alice in Wonderland—Julia Papp; Fairies—Elizabeth Martin, Ella Morse, Rose Gray, and Edith Jobbagy; Puck—Norwood Baumhardt;; Hiawatha—William Yoo; Tiny Tim—Edward Surdock, and Tar Baby—Calvin Ogle.

Claude Smith gave a fine recitation after which, Elizabeth Martin gave a reading. Refreshments were served and games were enjoyed by all who were present including the Eighth Grade. The program ended with the singing of Christmas carols.

W. B. A. OF MACCABEES HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees met for their regular session last evening at which time they decided to hold a holiday party at the next regular meeting, January 13th.

At this holiday celebration each member is to bring a gift for an adult and one for each child accompanying her. The committee in charge of this party is Mrs. William Woods and Mrs. E. Sonnelin. There will be a program of music and recitations.

FINE PROGRAM PLANNED BY SALVATION ARMY

This evening at seven-thirty o'clock in the Salvation Army Hall the following program will be given.

Opening Song, "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing"

Prayer by Captain Walter Jeffries.

Song, "Glory Saves Me"

Scripture Reading by Mrs. Green

March, "Homeward Trail"—Band

Recitations:

"If you are Good"..... Helen Millspaugh

"Suggestions for Santa Claus"..... Grace Brubaker

"Just Before Christmas"..... Mildred Brubaker

"A Stitch in Time"..... Dorothy Brubaker

Vocal Solo..Mrs. Walter Jeffries

Recitations:

"The Little Christmas Tree"..... Ethel Brubaker

"Why?".....Clara McCalister

Cornet Trio—Captain Jeffries, Lieut. Kays and Miss Florence Allen

Recitations:

"Christmas Morning"..... Gwendlyn Gaines

"Merry Christmas"..... Grace Smith

Vocal Solo .... Mrs. Millspaugh

Recitations:

"Christmas Day"..... Florence Allen

"First Christmas Night"..... Margaret Melrose

Vocal Trio, "Old Town Bethlehem"—Ethel Brubaker, Clara McCallister and Grace Brubaker

Recitation, "The Gleam"..... Mabel Smith

Instrumental Quartette—
Shepherds Watching,
Babe In Manger,
Merry Christmas,
A Visitor.

ELYRIAN HONORED AT ST. PETERSBURG

Rollin C. Bailey was elected treasurer of the Ohio Tourist Society of Florida at a meeting of that organiation in the Chamber of Commerce at St. Petersburg, on December 19th.

As the association numbers several thousands of Ohioians and is second only to New York in number of tourists who travel each year through Florida, the honor conferred upon Mr. Bailey is considered exceptional by his many friends.

CHRISTMAS DINNER TO FEATURE DAY AT OLD LADIES HOME

Through the kindness of Mrs. George Tafford of Third street, the members of the Old Ladies Home will enjoy a sumptuous Christmas dinner tomorrow noon. The menu will include roast turkey and the many delicacies which make the meal exceptional.

ELYRIA JEWS CELEBRATE FEAST OF CHANUKAH

A Chanukah program was given by the Sabbath School classes of the Elyria Jewish Temple, supervised by the Misses Elizabeth Lesnick, Minnie Passen, Sarah Katz, Edith Saltuper and Elsie Altfield. The feast of Chanukah is being celebrated at this time, beginning on Sunday evening and running through the coming Sunday

The feast commemorates the victories of the Maccabees over the Syrians and the rededication of the temple at Jerusalem, which had been defiled by the pagans.

Several playlets and recitations were enjoyed by the audience. The following participated in a "Candle Dance": Esther Becker, Ruth Lees, Edith Notkin, Eunice Sears, Sarah Smith, Jennie Weinstein, Eleanor Goldstein, Bessie Becker and Lillian Lesnick.

A "Cane Dance" was given by Edith Notkin and Jennie Weinstein and a dance "Sparklets" by Esther Becker. Several musical numbers were rendered by Evelyn Schultz Otis Altfeld and sons Merwin and Horace.

After the program boxes of candy were distributed among the children.

Y. M. B. C. ANNOUNCE DANCING PARTY

The Young Men's Business Club have announced a holiday dancing party to be given at the Elk's Hall on Tuesday evening, December 30th, at the Elks Hall.

Lenz orchestra will furnish the music.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

St. Andrew's Episcopal church at 10:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Evangelical church—German service and Lord's Supper at 10 a. m. Sunday school program at 7 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran church—Sunday school program at 6:30 a. m. English service at 9:30 a. m. German service at 10:45 a. m.

Special services at 5: a. m., and 11 a. m. at St. Mary's St. Agnes' and Holy Cross Catholic churches.

GIFTS SHOWERED ON MEMBERS OF OLD LADIES HOME

The women at the Old Ladies Home were pleasantly surprised yesterday afternoon by a group of young people from the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church of Lorain who showered them with gifts of candy. A number of useful gifts were received also from the Wooster church.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A Christmas tree brilliantly illuminated with myriad colored lights greeted the children of the First Baptist church last evening when they gathered at the church at seven o'clock for their Christmas program.

Carols sung by the congregation opened the evenings entertainment and were followed by prayer by Dr. W. L. Walker and the reading of the Scripture by Elizabeth Walker. Five primary girls gave an exercise, "Angel Songs" and Merrill Williams recited, "The Christmas Story." A song by the Junior boys and a recitation, "Message of the Christ Child" by Ruth Eitam preceded a song by little Jeanette Shrubsole. "The Sweet Old Story" a recitation by Marjory Elliott and a recitation by Mandeleau Johnston were followed by an exercise, "Glory" by five primary boys. "The Meaning of Christmas" was portrayed by Miss Julia Jackson's class after which Miss Marjorie Elliott and Miss Lillian Palmer sang "Once In Royal David's City."

The program was closed by a message to the children by Dr. Walker. Boxes of candy were distributed throughout the audience.

I. F. F. CLUB HAS FINE PARTY

The I. F. F. Club was pleasantly entertained Monday evening by Miss Vera Hoppe on the Grafton Road. The entertainment was in the form of a Christmas party and gifts were exchanged. Games and music were features of the evening.

A delicious luncheon was served at a late hour.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions: Mrs. Stacy Anderson, Grafton, Ohio; Mrs. Raymond Brasee, R. D. No. 1, Wellington.

Discharges: Verna Jones, Wellsville, Ohio; Mrs. George Lover and baby boy, R. D. No 1; Mrs. Leathley Polk, 1527 West River Street; Mrs Thomas Drage, 104 Spruce St., John Smith, 206 Erie street, Mrs. Bert Whitcomb, Grafton.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ralph Lewis, 26, farmer, Amherst, and Clara Krueck, 20, Amherst township, by Rev. Soell, Amherst.

Donald Roots, 32, steel worker, Elyria, and Edythe Williams, 32, stenographer, 61 Locust street, by Rev. Powell, Oberlin.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Billington of the O'Donnell Apartments, left last evening for Philadelphia, Pa., where they will be guests on Christmas Day of the latter's parents. Mr. Billington will return Sunday while Mrs Billington will remain until New Years.

Jack Bedient of Albion, Mich., arrived today to spend Christmas at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. C. Hudnutt of Eighth street.

Frank Anding of Grace court, was in Cleveland last evening witnessing the performance of "The Miracle" at the Public Auditorium.

Mrs Thomas Drage, ill for several weeks, has returned to her home, 104 Spruce street, following a recent operation at Memorial hospital

Warner Washburn has returned from Dartmouth, Hanover, New Hampshire, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. C. G Washburn, of 142 Harrison street.

Mrs. L Kaneen and daughter, Gladys, of East Cleveland, returned home yesterday afternoon after spending ten days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cazean of Brandston avenue.

Don Tichy, organist at the Rivoli, is entertaining Messrs Knox and Vogue of Chicago, Illinois, at the home of J. M. Robinson of 12th street, over Christmas.

William Cunningham of the West River road, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents. He is attending Ohio State University

Stephen G Rusk of New York City, was the guest of his father, Peter H. Rusk, of Seventh street, on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday

Miss Mary Seward and Ray Hoffman attended the performance of the "Miracle" at the Auditorium, Cleveland, last evening.

Theodore Boylan, a student at Ohio State University, has arrived in this city to spend the Christmas holiday with his parents.

Mrs. E. S. Griffiths of Cleveland, spent yesterday with her father, Peter H. Rusk, of Seventh street

Mr. and Mrs. John Peltz and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young, and mother, Mrs. G. J. Robson, were in Cleveland last evening attending the performance of "The Miracle" at Public Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sidnell of 114 Lincoln Court are spending Christmas at the home of their son, Arthur W. Sidnell of Cleveland.

Miss Miriam Shaw and Eugene Smith are expecting to witness the "Miracle" at the Cleveland Public Auditorium this evening.

Miss Elwell of 337 Third street leaves today for Toledo, O., where she will spend Christmas day and a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Elwell. The former is a brother of Miss Elwell.

George Sharp of New York City arrives Christmas morning to spend the day and the remainder of the week at his home, 301 Washington avenue.

Mrs. J. Q. Ryan of 114 Cedar street was in Cleveland today attending the play, "The Miracle" at the Public auditorium, with a party of Cleveland friends.

Miss Edith Schutzbach of Seventh street left today for Strasburg, O., to spend a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Brown of 427 West Third street will be guests of the Watkins-Hess wedding at the Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Lorain, this evening.

Miss Hilda Dickson and daughter Lois Jane of Youngstown will be Christmas guests of his sisters Mrs. Earl Moore and Mrs. W. B. Kelley.

Among those from Elyria who will witness the performance of the "Miracle" are Miss Hazel Gibson, W. R. Gibson, Mrs. Darcy, Miss Mary Darcy, Miss Geneva Darcy, Charles Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mauer and daughter Reba.

Miss Anna Ashten and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Donnelly were in attendance at the Stephenson-Knight wedding at the Delaware Methodist Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at Lorain.

A. J. Robertson returned this evening from Toledo, to spend Christmas at his home in this city.

Miss Helen Todd of Third street, left last evening for Chicago, Illinois, where she will spend a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Guthman were the guests of Mrs. Robertson's parents in Kipton, Monday.

The Misses Alice Barton and Margaret Miller and Messrs. John Chamberlain and Arthur Horn attended the concert given by Hines Brothers' orchestra at the Euclid Gardens, Cleveland, Sunday.

Richard Horan of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., has arrived home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Horan of 245 Fifth St.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brandau of 339 Princeton avenue leave this evening for Cleveland Heights where they will be over Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alinon Sanker. On Christmas evening, both the Brandaus and the Sankers will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cannon of Berkshire road at a party which will include attendance at "The Miracle" at the Public Auditorium.

St. Andrew's Episcopal church Christmas eve service at 11:30 p. m. St. John's Lutheran school presents Christmas program at the church 6:30 p. m.

SHOPPING NEWS

Pollock & Shindle Radiate Holiday Greetings from Back of 87-Pound Sheep Carcass

An eighty-seven pound sheep carcass in the window of Pollack & Shindle is attracting considerable attention on account of the fancy and artistic work done by Frank Alspaugh, the meat cutter at their store.

The broad back of the carcass bears the words, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" together with patriotic emblems in raised letters colored by Miss Bess Gotlieb. It is a neat and tasty exhibit and reflects credit on those responsible for it.

Novelty Dance, Eagles' Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 26.

Old fashioned dance, Carlisle Grange Hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 27.

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May your future days' prosperity be increased in the year 1925
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By this means we want to thank our patrons for their business co-operation and to convey to you our kindest regards of the holidays.
When the hours of festivity have passed, may you store their memory to be recalled among your most cherished of recollections in future days.
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
May your Christmas Day be happy,
Filled with joys and memories sweet,
May this little word of greeting
Speak for us until we meet,—
But we hope to have the pleasure of meeting you and serving you many times during 1925, so don't hesitate to call on us.
BLUE BIRD SWEET SHOPPE

HAPPY CHRISTMAS WISHES!
To All Who Read:
May you have health and wealth
With friends galore,
And things I can't think of
Still in store.
May golden sunshine
And all good cheer,
Make bright for you
The coming year.
THE CHOCOLATE SHOP
Next to the Grand Theatre

MANY HAPPY RETURNS!
Friends, One and All:
"It's the little things of life that count."
So we are wishing you in this little space the merriest Christmas that you have ever had; and may the New Year be one of countless blessings from dawn to close.
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OBERLIN

By MRS. W. H. CHAPIN

HOMER MANUEL KILLED BY TREE

Oberlin Youth, 18, Former Inmate of County Children's Home, Met Tragic Death Tuesday Afternoon

OBERLIN, Dec. 24. — Death was the result of injuries received early yesterday afternoon by Homer Manual, 18, of this village, when he was struck by a falling tree, which he was helping his friend, Alonzo Sarr, to cut. The accident happened shortly after noon, when Manual went to the home of his friend to aid in cutting the tree that the two boys might go skating. As the tree was about to fall it was caught by the wind and thrown over on Manual, crushing his neck and internally injuring him. An ambulance was called, but the boy died before Elyria was reached.

Manual had made his home for the past five years with W. H. Peabody, of New Oberlin, who had taken him from the Oberlin Children's Home, where he was left when his parents separated

The funeral arrangements will be made as soon as his parents can be reached.

ARREST YOUTH ON CHARGE OF STEALING AUTO

OBERLIN, Dec. 24.—Christmas will not be a happy homecoming for Frank Wolfe, formerly an employee of the Worcester Dairy here, for he comes to Oberlin in the custody of Marshall Edmunds to answer to a charge of stealing a car from Erwin Worcester of this village.

Wolfe was apprehended in his home town, Portsmouth, Ohio, Monday night after having driven from Colorado with his bride to spend the Christmas holidays at home. Marshall Edmunds, who had a warrant sworn out for his arrest when he was notified by Colorado officials that Wolfe was on his way east, left early Tuesday morning for Portsmouth to bring back the prisoner.

Wolfe worked for the Worcester dairy for about four months in 1923 and 1924, leaving the company in January, 1924. On May 26 a light Ford delivery truck belonging to the Worcester dairy disappeared. It was on that day that Wolfe was last seen in Oberlin, and he was suspected of having taken the car. Nothing was done about the matter, however until last Monday when Marshall Edmunds received word from officials in Colorado that the young man was on his way east in a mortgaged Buick and that he should be apprehended.

It turns out that Wolfe left Oberlin in Worcester's car last May 26, with a friend by the name of Fisher—who is now in the state penitentiary at Omaha, Nebraska, for stealing a car—and drove to Colorado. At Montrose, Colorado he traded the Ford in as a first payment—and only payment—on a new Buick. The Buick company suspected that, since Wolfe showed no bill of sale for the car, it was stolen property. They looked up the license and found the real owner to be Erwin Worcester of Oberlin. When asked concerning this Wolfe declared he had purchased the car from Worcester.

Wolfe married a girl in Montrose and started back to his home in Portsmouth, it is understood, to spend the holidays. Since his Buick was not yet paid for, he was breaking a state law of Colorado by taking mortgaged property from the state.

Oberlin officials were immediately notified and the result was the arrest of Wolfe, who now faces charges in two states, one of stealing an auto in Ohio and one of taking mortgaged property from Colorado.

OBERLIN BRIEFS

OBERLIN, Dec. 24.—Dr. J. Fitch King, of Smith College, Williamstown, Mass., left for his home after spending two days in Oberlin as the guest of the Chemistry Department of the college.

Miss Arnold Shaw of Berea, Ky., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Prince on the corner of Walnut and Pleasant streets.

Joe Beardsley, of Weeping Water, Neb. is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beardsley at the home of Mr. W. F. Bohn.

Mr. Beardsley yesterday celebrated his 88th birthday by greeting friends at his home.

Miss Frances Yocom is back from Columbia for the holidays.

Miss Ruth Terborgh is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. Harris, manager of the New Purity Restaurant spent some time in the Oberlin hospital yesterday undergoing operative treatment.

LETTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa—Please bring me a new dress, blackboard, stockings, handkerchiefs and underwear. Baby sister wants a rattle, a sweater, a cap to match and a ring.

Cathern LaValle,
219 Winckles St.

Santa Claus—Send me a drum, a horn, a play doll, a new tablet, a sewing machine, chairs and table, engine and tracks and sweeper.

Mary.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl eight years old. I would like a dress, a pair of shoes, a sweater, cap and scarf, or else bring me the toys you would like me to have and don't forget the crippled children.

Clarice Elizabeth Wendt,
330 Tenth St.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a sled, ukelele, and a little victrola, and my brother wants a train and drum.

Neva Taylor,
410 East Ave.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a cloak and bonnet for my big doll, some games, candy and nuts, some oranges and anything else you want to give me.

Dorothy Daley,
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An alligator takes sixty years to become full grown.

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May the season's chiefest joys be thine, and may the New Year be but the beginning of better and nobler things in your lives.
CROOKS & SLATER

With Christmas Good Cheer!
A Christmas glad and bright,
We wish for thee, dear friend,
And all things good and right,
Through the New Year attend.
RIG BEE AUTO SUPPLY

FOR AULD LANG SYNE!
We are glad to remember so jolly a date, but since we can't be with you to help celebrate, we just send kind thoughts and remembrances for the Days of Auld Lang Syne.
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The kind of Christmas
We're wishing for you
Is that you'll be happy
The whole year through.
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THE SEASON'S FELICITATIONS!
Here's just a public greeting card,
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But it bears the season's good wishes
To all who would be our friend.
"A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!"
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We desire to express our sincere gratitude to our friends and patrons who throughout the years of our business in Elyria have continued to repose their confidence in our store. This loyalty means more than dollars and cents—it spells to us a lasting and abiding faith in the quality of our goods and in the merits of our service. It is especially pleasing to have had our friends visit our institution during the holiday season.
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WISHING ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We also want to give you a tip about New Years Eve.
Last year we spent ours at the Radio. We visited all the big hotels where others paid as high as $15.00 cover charge. It cost us nothing.
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After Christmas
CLEARANCE SALE
Starting the day after Christmas.
Clearance prices on Bridge and Junior Lamps in stock. Only a few lamps left, but the assortment is fairly complete in colors, styles and prices.
Clearance prices on a few remaining pieces of decorated glassware and hand painted china. Every piece must be sold.
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Many Glad Returns of the Day!
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Bright as dewdrops in the sun,
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And many others to come.
This is the sincere wish of our hearts to our fellowman this Christmas.
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A Merry Christmas
AND
A Happy New Year
GERBER'S
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Greetings!
CHRISTMAS gives to the world a quality spirit. It awakens all of the good that, during the other 364 days of the year, lies dormant in the heart of mankind, and makes it get on the job---and go to work. Everyone,on Christmas Day, feels it their happy duty to crawl out of their shell, throw away their hammer, discard their worries, forget their selfishness and apply themselves enthusiastically to making everybody happy with whom they came in contact.
It is no wonder that Christmas is so inspiring. The world turns good fellow. Brotherly love tingles in the atmosphere. Grouches ever succumb to this overwhelming wave of good fellowship---and get a horn, and smile, and cheer----or else they must run away and hide. There are no limitations to the beauties of life. We can only see and appreciate life's beauties to the extent of our own vision; and the development of that vision is up to us, according to the way we live our lives day by day, year by year. The good deeds we do, live---and become assets. The useless things we do, pass on---and are soon forgotten. The evil things we do subtract from our happiness---and are liabilities.
Accept our best wishes for a
Merry Christmas
Eldo-Treac

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Will Not Ship Ohio Bees To Other Lands; Here's Reason

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 — Sometimes the government renders a favorable decision that brings no joy to the recipient, and that is the case just now in regard to an answer from the postoffice department to a request of the A. I Root company of Medina, O. That company recently took up with the department of the matter of shipping live bees in screened containers to foreign countries The department obligingly consents to receive the bees for shipment but says that it would be necessary to insert them in mail sacks and that the bees would all be dead when they reach their foreign destinations The answer of the department says

"Mail dispatches by sea to foreign countries is subject to frequent handling and is of necessity stored as a rule in the hold of the ship so that it would be impracticable to provide for the keeping of packages such as boxes containing live bees at a proper temperature and with sufficient ventilation"

The favorable answer of the post office department in regard to receiving the Buckeye bees for shipment to foreign countries is not causing any rejoicing at Medina, Ohio The Medina concern well knows that there is not much pep in a dead bee and that while the Buckeye bees are good, steady workers on this side of the Atlantic they would not be able to sustain the Ohio reputation abroad if they turned up at points of destination in a dead condition. So the Medina company is disposed to thank the postoffice department kindly and decline its offer

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BIRMINGHAM

(County Line)
By HARRY WEIDEMANN

BIRMINGHAM, (County Line), Dec. 24 —The Christmas exercises of the Birmingham M. E. church Sunday school which should have been held on Tuesday evening, Dec 23, was changed and will be held on Christmas eve, Wednesday evening, Dec. 24 at 7 30 p m

Mr and Mrs L E. Normando and children Junior and Betty May were the Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs G. R Kuhlman.

Benjamin L. Pierce was in Sandusky on business Monday

Mr and Mrs. Lester Berkmeyer spent Sunday with Frank and Irma Wirth of Cleveland

Mrs Kathrine Heimsath was an Oberlin visitor, Monday.

P. H Latteman was a Kipton visitor on business, Saturday.

Miss Rose Sprunk returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. G. R Kuhlman this week, after having spent two weeks in Elyria visiting her niece, Mrs Flora Brooks

Mr and Mrs Bert German motored to Castilia, Saturday afternoon

Mrs Willard Davidson was a Lorain shopper Saturday afternoon

Grover Berkmeyer and Norenne Collingwood motored to Berlin Heights, Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Birmingham M. E church netted about, $40 from the chicken supper on Wednesday evening

Lewis Delifield was a Kipton visitor, Saturday

Rev Alton the new district superintendent of Norwalk district, will fill the pulpit at the Birmingham M E. church on Sunday morning, Dec 28, at 11 30 a. m., being the quarterly meeting.

Mrs L E Normando and children and Mrs G R. Kuhlman spent Thursday in Elyria.

Miss Hoeh, the Birmingham high school teacher is gone to her home at Huron, for her vacation during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T R Rush called on friends at Camden, Sunday

Miss Neba, Brophy is spending the week end at her home in Columbus

Mrs S R Kuhlman, Miss Rose Sprunk, Mrs L E. Normando and children Betty May and Junior, were Vermilion shoppers, Friday.

Mrs Jessie Berkmeyer and Mrs. L W Berkmeyer spent Thursday with Mrs Nina Hull of Huron

Elizabeth Pierce of Cleveland is spending the holidays with her parents Mr and Mrs H G Pierce

Mr and Mrs T R Rusk were Oberlin visitors Monday

Mr and Mrs Leon Wright of Camden, have rented the Penson house

William Lawrence of Wakeman spent Sunday at the Eppler home

Mr and Mrs Harry Boyd, Mr and Mrs George Avery of Elyria Archie Wilber of Wellington, Mr and Mrs Raymond Oldfield and son Leon Wright of this place, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Alfred Flemings and family.

Edward Silvester and Alfred Sokol of Cleveland spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Frank Graboske

Mr and Mrs Leon Hopkins and children were Elyria shoppers Saturday afternoon

Dr Kukes and son Leo and Alfred Fleming were Elyria shoppers Saturday

Mrs Raymond Oldfield and Doris Flemings were Lorain shoppers, Monday

Mr and Mrs W H Snellenberger and family spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs E H Snellenberger at Elyria

Mr and Mrs Loyd Lawrence and children, Mr and Mrs Nelson Lawrence and four children, all of Wakeman, Mrs Marion Bates and children of this place were the Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs L A Eppler

Mr and Mrs George Kohle and family were Elyria shoppers on Saturday.

Mrs Marion Bates who has been ill, is very much improved

Mr and Mrs W H Snellenberger and children, attended the Christmas entertainment of the Moose lodge on Sunday evening at the high school auditorium at Elyria

Mr and Mrs Roy Burk and family and Mr Quisley of Amherst spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs P J Reighley

Mr and Mrs C. E Ewell and daughter of Milan spent Sunday with his brother, Mr and Mrs R H Ewell

Mr and Mrs C D Reighley and daughter Marquite, Mr and Mrs Elis Higgins and children all of Elyria, Mr and Mrs R H Reighley of Oberlin, were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr and Mrs P J Reighley

Mr and Mrs W H Snellenberger and family motored to Lorain, Saturday evening

We Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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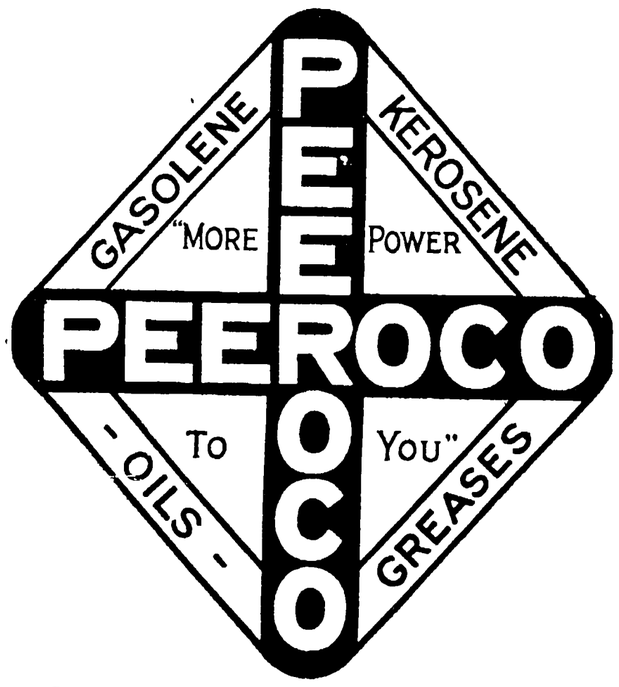

We wish you all to know that we sincerely appreciate the most liberal patronage and support accorded us by the citizens of Elyria and vicinity, and take this method of wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Most Prosperous New Year.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Jewish families drink more milk than do people of any other nationality.

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Seventy-seven per cent of milk users declared that the fluctuation of a cent or two in price made no difference in their purchases.

These and many other interesting facts were disclosed by a survey just completed in Philadelphia by the United States Department of Agriculture.

NORTH RUSSIA

NORTH RUSSIA, Dec. 24.—Henry Schenk and son Albert of Sandusky, called on their cousin, Carrie Schenk, Friday afternoon.

Chas. Gibson and family spent Sunday at the Albert Haist home in Lorain.

Harry Parsons and family of Oberlin, were Sunday dinner guests at Henry Sandrock's.

Louis Borg was pleasantly surprised on the occasion of his birthday anniversary at his home last evening. Nine guests came to spend the evening with him and remind him that he had reached his seventeenth birthday. Games were played and refreshments served.

Harley Franklin and family of South Amherst, and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth of Amherst, were Sunday guests at John Franklin's.

Mrs. Ed Berg and son Clarence spent several days last week in Zanesville, O.

Mrs. John Franklin was in Elyria shopping last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Nash entertained last Sunday evening, Ed Henson, of Elyria, Miss Doris Cheesman of Ridgeville, and Ben Schubert and family of Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barckert of Amherst, spent Sunday evening with the latter's sister, Mrs. Clarence Albright.

Vernon Schubert and family of Elyria, were entertained Sunday at Will Schuberts.

Miss Margaret Leuszler gave her Christmas entertainment at the schol house in Dist. No. 2 last Thursday evening. The following program was given:

Song, Christmas Time—School.
Greeting—Firt Grade Girls.
Recitation, Christmas Time is Coming—Earl Sandrock.
Recitation—Riding With Santa—John Franklin.
Exercise, Christmas in Other Lands—Edith Baldauf, Ethel Baldauf, Florence Gerber.
Song, Cradle Hymn—1st and 2d grades.
Recitation, Shoe or Stocking—Wesley Sanislow.
Recitation—How Santa Looks—Ralph Schramm.
Recitation—A Christmas Dilemma—Lily McCormick.
Motion Song—Christmas Dollies—Kthryn Sanders.
Violin Solo—Wesley Sanislow.
A Christmas Acrostic—2d and 3rd grades.
Recitation, Santa's Boy—Leonard Baldauf.
Recitation—What Santa Calls Him—Murray Sande.
Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem—Girls.
Dialogue—Easy Christmas Shopping—Three Boys.
Recitation, Toy Gazing—Edward Baldauf.
Recitation, The Peasants Christmas Tale—Margaret Sanders.
Violin Solo, The Swing—Wesley Sanislow.
Christmas Eve—1st grade Concert Rec.
Song, Holy Night—Girls.
Play—Trouble in Santa Claus Land.

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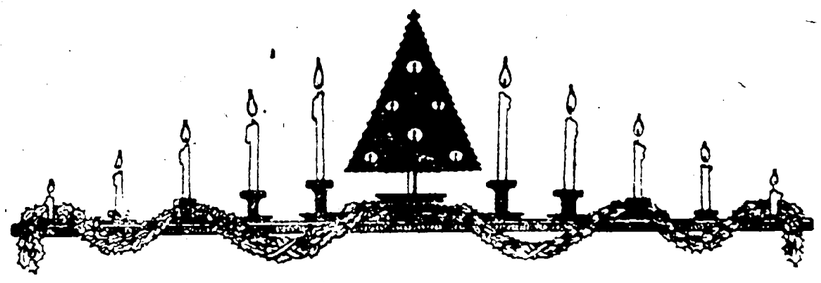

We ish you One and All

A Merry Christmas

December 25th has arrived----the day of joyous remembrances. The call has come to all mankind and is joyfully accepted by all.

So on this day, we extend our greetings with much earnestness and sincerity wishing that you experience the most joyous Christmas, and thanking you all for your valued patronage.

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For 1925, we re-affirm the principle of this store that we think more of our hard-won reputation than of "easy money." While we are in business for gain, we are also in business to remain; to be a public-serving institution, not just a profit-earning organization; to take deep pride in the welfare of this community to which we shall never say "Farewell!"

We clasp hands with you, Mr. and Mrs. Reader, across the frontier of the old and the new year, mindful of the motto of the ancient Huguenots—"One for all; all for one."

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO
EVERYBODY

Wishing you one and all

A Merry Christmas

—and—

Happy and Prosperous New Year

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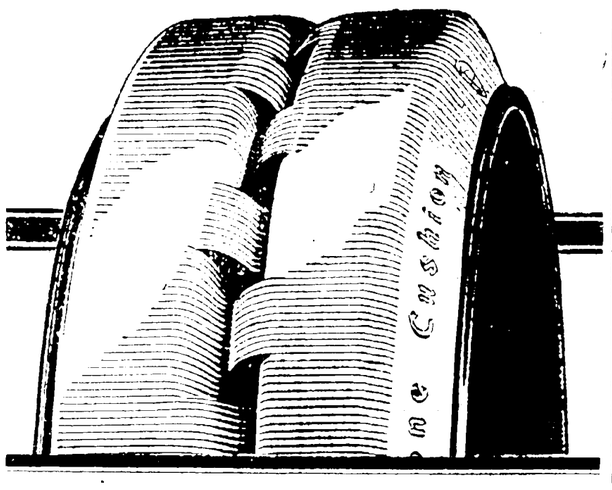

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With Our Heartiest Holiday Greetings go best wishes for the New Year.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

REPPINGTON SEES GERMANY, MENACING PEACE OF EUROPE

Military Expert Says Continent Cannot Disarm Until Former Foe Enters League

LONDON, Dec 24 —The time is not yet ripe for the nations of Europe to disarm, and the greatest factor towards European peace at the present time would be an Anglo-French-Belgian accord

This is the view expressed by Lieutenant-Colonel Reppington the distinguished war correspondent and military expert

Lieutenant-Colonel Reppington has recently made a tour of Europe and has written a detailed study of his observations for the Daily Telegraph

"Germany, with her Reichswehr and Security police—very carefully selected as General Von Seckt once informed me in Berlin —possesses the cadres of a national army " says Reppington "and the combative spirit of her people gives no encouragement for her neighbors to disarm

"It is a fact that German disarmament to a large extent, was obtained at the close of the war after the German defeat but the rearmament of a great nation, unless its whole territory is occupied cannot be prevented We are trying now, by a final survey of German armaments to find reasons for handing over the military control of Germany to the League of Nations The League will have to increase its staff for the superintendence of this matter, and if it does not it will not be successful, and it will not be trusted.

"The German nationalists, if words mean anything, are against the policy of fulfillment of their treaty engagements. They confess themselves to be out to wreck the Treaty of Versailles A Government of a different complexion may not follow this hostile policy, but in any case until Germany enters the League and signs the Protocol it will be difficult for France or Belgium to ratify the latter It is an advantage to Germany, from the point of view of prestige and position in the world to enter the League It is also an advantage to the cause of peace. We should know how this matter stands by the end of the year

"Meantime it is too much to ask the nations who have suffered most from Germany to disarm."

Reppington declares that there can be no confidence in the League of Nations Protocol until after it has stood the test of several crises, and that disarmament pending the testing of the Protocol would hinder peace and cause internal dissensions He suggests that the most feasible means of immediate guarantee for European peace is an Anglo French-Belgian accord, guaranteeing mutual protection in the event of attack.

FIELDS

MRS. L R. BAINBRIDGE
Phone 23R3 Eaton Ex.

FIELDS, Dec 24 —The program given by the Fields school Wednesday evening was highly entertaining Much credit is due to the teachers that had charge of same.

The bazaar and oyster supper given by the Ladies Aid was quite a success. There was a large attendance but many articles still remain to be sold

Mrs Mary Bainbridge is staying in Elyria caring for her daughter, Mrs W. Peak, who is ill.

Mr and Mrs. John Bainbridge will entertain a family party on Christmas day

A fine program is being prepared for the exercises on Christmas eve

The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs Clyde Hudson of Ashtabula, is visiting relatives in this vicinity and Elyria

The Grange will hld their Christmas exercises Tuesday evening in the town hall

There was an accident on the crossing on the Root road Friday evening, A Ford sedan ran into a freight train in spite of the signal lights The machine was backed until it broke a post off and nearly went into the deep ditch at that place

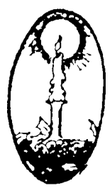
Mr and Mrs O. Walker are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten and one-half pound son, born Monday morning at two-thirty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hulse will spend Christmas with the former's brother, Shurd and family, of Lakewood.

Mr and Mrs. E. L Thompson will entertain a family party Christmas [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] spend Christmas [illegible] daughter, Mrs. Morris

In Argentina every man is compelled to vote.

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year



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A Joyfoul Holiday Season,
And a New Year Filled with
twelve months of Health,
Happiness and Prosperity"

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May Christmas Day find you
in a mood of happy recipiency
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Your Friends,

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We wish you joy, we wish you you wealth,

The best of luck, the best of health;

And all that is good along life's way,

All you could wish for yourself today.

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Electrical Shop

GREETINGS!

Dear Friends:

This is just a little token of our friendship strong and true and may we in return merit your good will and fellowship
We are not in business for self only, but to serve and please you to the best of our ability —so don't hesitate to call on us when in need of anything in our line.

"Our Very Best To You"
this another Christmas season

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO
ALL FRIENDS, OLD AND NEW

Among the new acquaintances you make wherever you go, no truer friends I'm sure you'll find than your friends of long ago.

Don't forget us after the Christmas rush.

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GOOD LUCK!

Since we may not perhaps have the pleasure of expressing personally and individually our greetings of the season to each and every one of our friends, we desire through this medium to wish you all not only a happy Christmas season but a long life, few cares and good luck in all you do.

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Material things of life do not satisfy without the accompanying gifts of true friends and happy ties of home. May your labors be crowned with the former and your heart blessed with the latter. The holiday wish of your friends.

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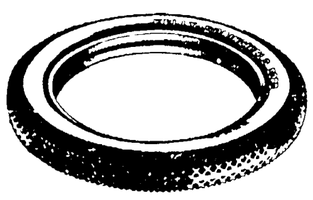

AGAIN WE SAY

Merry Christmas to All Our Friends and Customers

Thanks for Your Past Patronage.

We will hope to Serve you Better during 1925

Kindly Accept Our Compliments of the Season

CITY TIRE HOUSE
W. H. KUHN, Prop.

HOLIDAY HAPPINESS!

The days, the weeks and months and years
Take wing and quickly fly away,
But may the happiness they bring be yours, my friends,
On this glorious Christmas Day.

GREATER ELYRIA BUILDING CO.
AND
"ELY WOOD"
T. L MOISE, Mgr.

The Season's Greetings to
Our Patrons and Friends

We have appreciated your patronage during the past and we trust that our service to you has been such as to warrant you in granting us the privilege of co-operation with you in your future building projects. We wish you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Our Clearance Sale
Drastic Reductions Throughout the Store
Savings of ¼ to ½ on Former Prices
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...A CAMPAIGN TO CUT HAZARDS

...Pacific Company Shafts to ...Dusted With Shale Powder to Stop Explosions.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Dec. 24. The Union Pacific Coal Company, largest producer of coal west of the Mississippi River, is launching a safety move that is expected to reduce explosions hazards in mines employing more than 3,000 men, it has announced here.

The Union Pacific Company has seventeen mines, all located in Wyoming at the following cities and camps: Rock Springs, Superior, Hanna, Reliance and Winton Cumberland. In each of these mines an extensive rock dusting program is being started to prevent any explosions from coal dust. The coal dust explosion in a mine is the explosion that takes so heavy a toll of human lives in mine distasters each year. Frontier, Sublet, Castle Gate are a few of the disasters of this type still fresh in the minds of Western people.

This company has erected a large plant for pulverizing shale to a fine dust, 90 per cent of which will pass through a screen with 200 mesh to the square inch. This dust is placed in a rock-dusting machine and blown upon the "ribs" or sides and the roof of the entries and haulage tunnels that form the cost mine. The force of the air is sufficient to force this dust in the crevices of the wall and to make the tiny particles cling to the wall and roof. The coal dust settles on the rock dust, mixing with it so that when a gas explosion at the face of the workings stirs up the mixture, sufficient non-combustible material is in the coal dust to stop the explosion.

The dust is almost white in color, increasing the illumination of the mine. As lack of illumination is a cause of many of the minor accidents in a coal mine, officials expect that the total number of injuries during the year will be materially reduced because of this factr.

The initial treatment of these mines will take several months. At intervals, in order to maintain the proper mixtures to prevent explosions, additional applications of rock dust will be made. The coust of this safety measure will run into many thousands of dollars annually.

This is declared to be the largest single safety move ever made by a coal company in the Western United States, if not in the Federal Bureau of Mines have entire nation. Experiments by the Federal Bureau of Mines have proved this method to be the most efficicious in explosion prevention.

An order has been issued by the company heads that all mines shall be dusted as soon as possible. Already 20,000 feet of entry, or tunnel, has been dusted at the Reliance mines of the company and about half as much has been accomplished at the Winton workings. A car of dust has been sent to Cumberland. One of the largest dusting machines in the United States is being constructed in the Rock Springs machine shops of the company. Hanna will soon start dusting.

Research work by company engineers has evolved a new type of dusting machine said to be the most advanced type that the United States has produced and which will dust approximately 2,000 feet of entry per hour, several times faster than any machine used before. About five tons of this dust required to dust a mile of mine entry.

WEST RIDGE

By MRS. B. O. POPE
Phone 80108

WEST RIDGE Dec. 24.—J. H. Penfound and family entertained on Sunday at a family Christmas gathering at a chicken dinner and oyster supper. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yost and children, Nval and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sweeney, Gerald Squqires and Marjorie Saywell of Elyria, Mrs. Persis Squires, Merle Penfound and family of Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Caywood of LaGrange road.

Mrs. Oral Steffins of the Oberlin road spent Friday evening with her sister Mrs. Fred Lottman.

Mrs. Jacob Battenhouse has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simms and granddaughter Jean were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krueck were guests at his fathers, Fred Krueck of Middle Ridge on Sunday and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnston.

Those from here who attended the Missionary Society at Milton Baus of South Ridge on Thursday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Decker, Mrs. H. H. Drusendahl, Mrs. Theodore Grills and son, Harold, Mrs. I. F. Eldred and Mrs. B. O. Pope.

Harry Howk of the Oberlin Road, Archie Hahn of Elyria, John Hahn of Sugar Ridge and Stanley Brown were guests at Adam Hahn's on Sunday.

Sherman Mason and family visited at Jess Cliffords in Amherst Sunday.

Henry Pallas and family attended the cantata "The Holy Night" at St. Paul's church, Elyria, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Raymond Simms and daughter, Eleanor of the Oberlin Road, spent Sunday evening at Fred Simms.

H. H. Drusendahl who had been suffering with a severe cold last week is able to be out again.

Mrs. Harry Lauer, Mrs. I. F. Eldred, also Mrs. Theodore Grills were in Lorain Wednesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. George Decker entertained on Sunday in honor of Mrs. Mary Smith, H. H. Drusendahl and Theodore Grills whose birthdays all occurred on Monday. Her mother, Mrs. Smith having reached her 87th milestone.

Jacob Schockey and sister, Lena of Belleaire, Ohio, arrived Monday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Fred Schramm and family.

Mrs. Henry Krueck spent Friday with Mrs. Ernie Freeman of Elyria.

Russell Lauer has been sick the past week at the home of his grandfather, Martin Lauer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason visited their granddaughter, Ireta Wilson of Eaton on Sunday. Ireta had sustained a fractured arm but is improving nicely now.

Miss Florence Pope of the University of Chicago came home Saturday for a ten days vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Pope.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

Ignacio Zuloaga, who has arrived in New York to paint a series of American historical pictures is one of the most eminent of the modern painters of Spain. He started on his career as an artist at the age of 24, after having tried his hand as a dealer in antiques, an art appraiser, a bookkeeper and a bull fighter. His first big art success was with the painting "Before the Bull Fight," which won the gold medal at the Barcelonia exhibition in 1898. Since that time he has painted more than 100 pictures. He had won fame in France, Italy and Germany before the people of his native Spain began to appreciate his genius. In the art museums and private galleries in New York, Boston, and several other American cities there are some splendid examples of Zuloaga's work.

Friendly Greetings of the Season to Students, Alumni, Employees and Friends

Accept our heartiest greetings for a joyful Yuletide

Elyria Business College

HEAVENLY BLESSINGS YOURS!

May the satisfaction of every good wish be thine at this time; and the countless blessings of the Heavenly Father's your to enjoy during the whole of the New Year.

The heart-felt wish of your friends

The HENSHEY MUSIC Co.

GOLDEN HOURS OF BLISS!

May this holiday season be one of unusual satisfaction, with not a shadow to cross its golden hours; and may your cup be filled to overflowing with rich gifts of love, friendship and merited success in 1925

Star Shoe Shop
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CHRISTMAS WISHES GALORE!

We're sending our very best wishes,
For Christmas joys galore,
May happiness not pause outside
But enter in your door,

And may there be a NASH at the curb.

Central Garage
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Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stops the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach is absorbed into the blood attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga.
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To Friends and Patrons--
May all the joys of the Yuletide be yours.
Mrs. Clara Cook.

Cook's Millinery
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THE HERITAGE OF JOY AND PEACE!

Friends:

May Life and Fortune to you be kind this Christmas-tide; may joy and peace be thy inheritance of 1925.

Lee Whitney & Co.

THE SAME OLD TIME WISH!
ONE AND ALL:

This is to express the simple but earnest wish that you may have another happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year to come.

W. J. FAREWELL
THE TAILOR
Sharp Block Elyria, Ohio

The Season's Greetings
We wish you one and all
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

The Harry H. Smith Co.
Homefurnishers Elyria, Ohio

LINGERING CHEER!

FRIENDS: May Christmas cheer be abundant in your heart and home this festive season and linger to brighten life's pathway through 1925. We thank you for your patronage and co-operation and trust that we may not only be able to keep our old friends but to make new ones as we go.

Inter City Coal & Supply Co.

A FEW PIMPLES BEGAN TROUBLE
Soon Covered Face. Cuticura Healed.

"My trouble began with a few pimples and it was not long before my face was completely covered. The pimples were hard, large and red, and they itched and burned causing me to scratch and irritate the affected part. I lost several nights' sleep on account of the irritation.

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"Get Him Something for the Car"

MAY THIS CONVEY TO YOU OUR WARMEST WISH FOR A

Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Kolinski & Standen

Every Day and Christmas Too,
GREETINGS!
What greeting shall we choose for you?
For New Years Day and Christmas too?
We'll be darned if we know anything better to say than "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year's Day"

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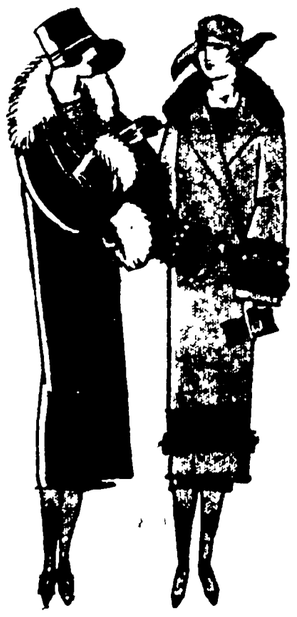
FRIDAY—AFTER CHRISTMAS
SALE OF COATS
AT A SPLENDID REDUCTION



25.00 COATS 21.75
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Coats in assortment for every want embracing the most desirable in demand materials. Coats selected at Saul's are always good two-season coats.

Again we wish you all A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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DAILY NEWS LETTER

General News and Gossip from Staff Writers at Home and Abroad

BY WILLIAM G. CAYCE

SAN DIEGO, Cal, Dec 24 —In every corner of the world many stories have been told of some of the extremes to which newspapers sometimes go in order to give their constituents their "daily delication"

But the San Diego Union, through its circulation d partment, goes one better in order that residents of Imperial Valley 157 miles east of here, may have their daily morning newspaper In fact, the residents of Imperial Valley get their morning paper, with worldwide news and the news of their own little city, as early as do the people of San Diego

In order to provide such a luxury for Imperial Valley, the Union has an automobile leave here for the Valley each morning at 3.00 o'clock En route the driver throws off papers at all the little towns through which he passes, as well as at many of the ranch houses along the highway

The Union's Imperial Valley car is piloted by Arthur Hansen, a 21 yer old youth, who is considered in automobile circles one of the most fearless and daring drivers in Southern California The drive to the Valley is probably one of the hardest to be found anywhere, not only because of the unusually long distance, but because it is over treacherous mountain roads, and less than half of the distance is of paved highway. In rainy weather the road over which young Hansen passed twice daily is generally considered almost impassable Starting twenty miles east of here, the route is over mountainous country until the foot of the Mountain Springs grade is reached There the road drops down into the desert, below sea-level, for thirty-two miles into El Centro, Hansen's destination.

Recently Hansen invited this writer to make the round trip with him. To the average person, who is unfamiliar with Southern California, it might seem impossible, but Hansen, starting along the ocean front here, experiences every kind of known weather — fog, cold mountain winds, frost, ice, frozen mud and even the scorching heat of the desert before he reaches El Centro.

Hensen is a fast but not a reckless, driver Equipped with a popular type commercial truck, with pneumatic tires, he starts "stepping" as soon as the eastern extremities of San Diego city are reached. His speed from then until he reached his destination is always forty miles per hour, and part of the time runs much higher. He provides a real thrill when some of the hairpin turns on the grades are negotiated at forty miles per hour, or better It makes one hold tight to his seat and slam his feet to the floor board as though he were applying the brakes. But having traversed the road as many times as he has, Hansen knows every turn, even every rut in the road. Except for the immediate vicinity of San Diego and until after the desert has been reached the ride over the mountains is very cold As the the car spins along at a merry clip, ice can be seen in the gulleys beside the highway and thick frost on the slopping mountain fields sparkles and glistens under the machine lights.

Hansen's elapsed time of from three hours and ten minutes to three hours and a half for the 157 miles is considered remarkable in view of the fact that commercial stages, running from here to the Valley require five hours for the same trip The stages are also looked upon as the pace setters for all other machines

The spirited young driver, upon reaching El Centro unloads his papers and starts the trip back to San Diego, where he arrives shortly after 11 a m

Only one serious accident has befallen young Hansen during the year and a half he has been driving the Imperial Valley "run" That came some time ago, when a steering knuckle broke as he swung into a right-hand turn As a result the machine plunged through a small fence and down an embankment Except for a slight shaking up, Hansen escaped uninjured.

KIPTON

By MISS MARGARET LEE

Rev. Clifford gave a fine Christmas sermon—his subject being "The Christmas Joy" at the Sunday morning service last Sunday

On Wednesday evening the Christmas exercises will be given at the school auditorium beginning at 7:30 p m

Mrs Jones and children were Friday visitors in Elyria

Mrs. Cora Williams spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs Amy Hill of Wellington

Mrs Will Calkins and daughter of Camden were Elyria shoppers Saturday.

Karl Perkins is home from Wheaton, Ill, for his Christmas vacation.

Stanley Bayless, Barry Weber, Ralph Wynn, Jack Cook are home from Athens to spend their Christmas vacation.

Ruth Whiting is spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. Nellie Hurd of Elyria.

Among those who were in Oberlin Saturday evening were Thomas Lee, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shark and family, Mrs. Nellie Obitts and Florence and Cora Wildman.

Mrs. Marguerite Benton of Cleveland spent from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gibbs, Mr Benton joined Mrs. Benton at the Gibbs home on Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs took Mr. and Mrs. Benton to Cleveland Sunday.

Mrs. Cassie Rooney was an Elyria shopper Saturday.

Stella Grogan was in Oberlin Saturday.

Harry Lee of Wellington called at the P T. Rooney home Sunday.

Mr B F Sees has the mumps while Raymond Bowen has the chicken pox and Lela Haigh has the scarlet fever.

Mr and Mrs J B Murray of Wellington were Sunday callers on his sister and husband, Mr and Mrs P. T Rooney

The depot is receiving a coat of paint which is quite an improvement.

RealEstate Transfers

W S Pole to Luigi Ciconi, lots 94-107 Poles ad to Lorain, $800

George Conalos to Joseph Thomas, lot 308, 309 Fairhouse ad to Lorain, $1,000.

Benjamin Kothe to Paul J Goldthorpe, lot 18, blk 32, Chamberlain, trustees ad to Lorain, $7,500.

Arbor Land Co to Mabel Wolf, lots 38-40, blk 2, Woodhaven Beach, Avon Lake, $3,000

Mike Adamski to Anton Prosowski, lot 3609 Sheffield Land Co's ad to Lorain $3,000.

Bertha Heintz to R. G Baus, twenty acres, Ridgeville, $4,500.

F A. Underhills, sheriff, to Charles Hawley, 28 1-2 acres, Huntington, $4,964.

T. S. Auble to John Milliker, lot 88, blk, 1, Wellington, $4,000.

George Avery to Amy Hill, lot 1, blk, 2, Hemenway & Johns ad to Wellington, $1,500.

Ross Hoeffel to Margaret Williams, lot 27, blk 70, Elyria, $5,000.

J. L. Hickson to Rudolph Meints, 188 acres, $11,000.

A lad playing with [illegible] which scratched up a [illegible] gold from the surface [illegible] ground, was responsible for the latest gold "strike" in New South Wales.

Greetings of the Season to all our friends and patrons

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Day

DAY'S STUDIO

Among our assets we like to count the only one that money cannot buy, your good will. And so at this Holiday Season we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend the Best of Wishes for the coming year.

City Hardware Co.

Elyria, Ohio

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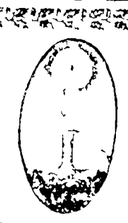

HOLIDAY HAPPINESS!

All Friends:

Thanks for your past good will and patronage, and remember we will be just as glad to serve you in the future, and hope to merit your further confidence and support.

In keeping with the age-old custom, we extend to you our best wishes for your holiday happiness

The Elyria Belting & Machinery Co.

WISHING YOU, FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS, A HAPPY CHRISTMAS DAY!

May memories tender
And happiness true
Blend in the cheer that this
Christmas Day brings to you.

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Chafed, irritated skin quickly relieved

BATHE freely with Resinol Soap and warm water to thoroughly cleanse the skin. Dry by patting lightly—then apply Resinol Ointment gently with the finger tips This treatment was prescribed nearly thirty years ago by a physician and has been used by physicians ever since to clear away eczema, rashes, blotches, chafing and other forms of skin trouble. There is nothing better to promptly relieve itching and burning.

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To all my Patrons and Prospective Customers, I wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I appreciate your past patronage, hoping to give you better service in the future.

—E. GROSS—

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—A Very Merry
—Christmas is
—Our Wish to
—Everyone in
—this Community
—And a Hearty
—"Thank You"
—for making
—this the
—Biggest Season
—In Our History

Altman & Ackerman

419 Broad Street Elyria, Ohio

MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY

We have no special knack
Of making others glad,
But we hope that Christmas makes
this day,
The best you ever had.

The Farm Implement Co.

On this day, when the heart rekindles with kind feelings for friends, and the hearty appreciation of friendship finds many ways of expression—

May your remembrances be many, and each of them express the sincere good wishes of a true friend.

Allen's Boot Shop

LORAIN AND ELYRIA

KODAKS
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CORDIAL GREETINGS!

Again we send to you our good wishes. Thanks for your patronage and ever believe that we will be zealous for the furtherance or cordial relations in the future.

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"Point Lace" Canned Goods
We wish you One and All
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

But Once a Year?

IF YOU will look real closely, you will note that merry old Saint Nick is delivering a large gift of ice for the lucky family.

Now, we would hate to think he would only "come but once a year" with this kind of a food-saving and pleasure-giving gift.

We hope he comes many times a year to your family—icically speaking—and that on Christmas Day his pack will be loaded with the best of all sorts of other things grown-ups and kiddies like. May it be your best Xmas!

THE WALTON ICE CO.

Boylan's

Christmas Greetings and most cordial Good Wishes for the New Year

FELICITATIONS OF THE SEASON!

Friends:
We want to thank you each and every one for your part in our past success, and to offer our felicitations of the season.
So we wish you

"UNBROKEN FRIENDSHIPS
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CHEERFUL RECOLLECTIONS"

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ELYRIA HIGH FIVE FIND ALUMNI EAS[Y]

By "GINNIE" SAUNDERS

Elyria High and Alumni rooters were not disappointed in their expectations of witnessing some real action last evening during the Elyria Alumni basketball game. Action there was, and plenty of it for both sides although Elyria High realized a final score of 46 in their favor against 26 for the Alumni. Playing against stars of former years who have not forgotten how to pull their stunts, Elyria was forced to do some tall hustling in order to keep the score out of their opponents reach, especially in the first and last quarters.

In the first period almost two-thirds of the time had passed before either side succeeded in making a goal, Captain Hess, playing center for the high school, breaking the spell by making two baskets in succession. "Phip" Houserman gave an exhibition of his old time classy dribbling and Vessey demonstrated his ability for netting the leather. West, who is captain of the Y team, and Worth Fauver, who is captain of the Amherst college team, played an exceptionally fine defense game while Russell was on hand at every turn and twist and made half of the first quarter's score for Alumni. The score at the end of the first stanza stood 8 to 6 in favor of the Alumni

The second quarter saw an entirely new team in fro Alumni whoes guarding showed up more than their field goals Granger and Guthman, playing forward, uncorked passes worth mentioning, as well as plenty of speed During this quarter Elyria High crept up on the opponents by means of clean shots by Berger, Colgan and Hess, together making 17 points and closing the first halt with a 26 to 13 score for Elyria.

The third period brought forth still another team from the ranks of the Alumni in which "Dinger" Dangerfield, "Deke" Koppes, Henry Ingersoll and Lawrence Webber shone in their passing and guarding and team work was going strong although Elyria added 13 points to their score while Alumni annexed only one point; this might be accounted for in Dean, Schrock and Frances' excellent abilities with Berger, Hess and Colgan still dropping the field goals in

The last quarter the original Alumni team which started the game went back in and threatened to tie up the score as Vessey dropped in four field shots with Fauver shooting accur[...] fouls. Robinson, Wentz [...] mer substituting for Elyr[ia] ed up good on offensive [...] ising second stringers [...] end of the fourth quarter [...] had added 12 points to t[...] while Elyria was two po[...] hind with ten. Final sc[ore] 46 to 26 for the 1924 ca[...]

Berger and Hess tied [...] place honors with 16 [...] apiece, while Colgan ra[...] with 10 points, Wentz [...] found making up the ot[...] markers. Vessey for [...] ranked first, netting 1[...] while the rest of the co[...] vided themselves among [...] bers of the first and seco[nd] ter teams. Everybody [...] Merry Christmas rah!

Standing, lineups and su[mmary]

Elyria	Pos.	
Berger	RF	
Colgan	LT	
Hess	C	
Schrock	RG	Ho[...]
France	LG	

Substitutions: Elyria [...] for Schrock, Robinson for [...] Wentz for Hess, Pentoun[...] gan, Schrock for Dean, Pa[...] Schrock; Alumni—Guth[man ...] Versev, Granger for [...] Lockard for West, N. [...] for Houserman, Glover [...] ver, L Krugman for [...] Koppes for Granger, Bro[...] Lockard, Dangerfield for [...] man, Webber for Glover [...] for S Krugman, Marvin [...] pes, Ingersoll for Brouse [...]

Time of quarters—Ten [...]

Timer—W. L. Vaughn, [...]

Fouls: Elyria—Colgan [...] 6; Alumni—Vessey 1, [...] 1, Buswell 1, Fauver 2, [...] field 1.

Referee—McClelland ([...]

Lorain Team [...] Out For G[...]

The Urbans basket b[...] of Lorain, are looking f[...] with teams in the vicinit[y ...] ria, and are willing to [...] on their opponents floor [...] can be arranged for by w[...] Duncan Stewart, 1404 [...] nue, Lorain, Telephone [...]

SPORT FLAS[HES]

NEW YORK, Dec 24—[...] erably encouraged by [...] discovery that American [...] tracks were not created [...] purpose of presenting [...] snanks to visit [...] a o Nurmi, star d today [...] expected to break the w[...] door record for the mi[...] evening of January 6, [...] competitive appearance [...] country. The great Fi[...] on's one stipulation to w[...] when the big moment ar[...] W. Ray be as good as [...] himself to be.

AKRON, Dec 24.—The [...] with such former stars [...] Wentz, Clarence Swigart, [...] Jenkins, Eldred Sillvard, [...] Kre[...]no and Clarence [...] trounced the Akron Unive[rsity ...] to 23 in a rough and tumb[le ...] here last night. The Var[sity had] been practicing only a [...] and could not match the [...] ual efforts of the form[er cham]pionship players.

CLEVELAND, Dec 24 [...] O'Connell and Arch. Wa[...] meet in the feature bout [...] boxing show at the Publ[ic ...] January 13, Charles Marotta [...] moter, announced today. O[ther] events on the card include Benny Gershe, of Cleveland, and Frankie Jumanatti; Chicago, eight rounds, Eddie Phillips and Joe Rober, Light rounds, and Moxie Hulib, Akron, and Jimmy Trannet, six rounds

NEW YORK, Dec 24 A bout between Harry Greb, champion, and Jack Dempsey, challenger for the middleweight title, is being sought by Tex Rickard, it was announced today. "Red" Mason, manager of Greb, had an extended conference with Rickard yesterday and was said to have reached an agreement with the promoter. Mason, however, declared that he preferred to talk matters over with the champion before making a definite decision.

NEW YORK, Dec 24 — The possibility that Fred Merkle, Rochester first baseman, may be obtained by the New York Yankees as coach and pinch hitter was hailed by local critics today as the final vindication of the popular ball player, whose career was almost wrecked in its infancy. Known to everyone as "bonehead" Merkle following his failure to touch second base in the memorable Giant-Cub game of 1908, Merkle lived down the ignominy to become one of the Hardest hitters and best first basemen in base ball.

Bowling Scores

The Moose bowlers strengthened their hold on the lead in the City Bowling league last night at the Gala alleys by taking two out of three games from the Simpson Motors, and they are now two games to the good.

The Wilders Cigars also rolled well last night and took three straight from the Temples.

Scores.

Wilders Cigars				
Branson	166	205	217	588
Swanson	138	163	158	459
Robson	158	144	171	473
Heimbach,	156	180	168	504
Landon	165	158	168	491
Totals	783	850	882	2515

Temples				
Pierce	167	200	177	594
Kuntz	161	191	154	476
Blind	138	144	158	440
Jenkins	157	169	221	547
Gehrke	178	149	147	474
Totals	801	853	857	2501

Simpson Motors				
Wilcox	163	216	174	558
Minch	149	182	162	493
Maddock	184	211	202	597
Evans	147	169	155	471
Walkden	175	212	149	536
Totals	823	994	832	2655

Moose				
Hebebrand,	166	159	189	524
Root	188	160	159	507
Hart	137	137	206	480
Hubble	201	169	156	526
Worthing'n	176	182	179	537
Totals	868	817	889	2674

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By NORMAN E. BROWN

Thomas Marshall, who did the [gr]eatest plain and fancy job of [vic]e presidenting that this country has ever known, was attacked [by] a battery of reporters one day [an]d requested to tell what ailed [the] country.

[M]arshall took a good squint at [the] sun, rattled his keys and re[plie]d:

"What this country needs most [i]s a good five cent cigar."

After sampling the Christmas [b]rands father probably will agree [the] same holds true.

But Paavo Nurmi the Finnish [gre]yhound who was recently in[vi]ted to show American runners [how] to get from here to yon in [th]e quickest time, says that a [gre]ater need as he sees it is soft [floo]rs on the indoor running [tra]cks.

Willie was brough to the U S [wit]h the intention of pitting him [aga]inst Willie Ritola, former [co]untryman and now an adopted [so]n of the U. S in two races and [th]en featuring both men in other [m]eets about the country.

Stiffness Worries Him

Nurmi arrived full of pep and eagerness to run for his followers in the U S His first workouts on the indoor tracks in New York, however, were so discouraging to the highly strung Finn that he [ta]lked of going home. His legs, [suppl]e and in trim, due to light [exe]rcise on the way over, devel[ope]d a pronounced stiffness after [jog]ging about the indoor runway [th]e first day. The soreness re[fu]sed to yield to massaging.

Nurmi's presence in the U. S gives the stay-at-homes their first glimpse of the greatest middle distance runner of all times.

The record books give cold facts that prove his greatness.

He holds four world's records for various distances that prove his ability to run any of them.

He holds the world's record for the mile run, 4 minutes, 10 and 2-5 seconds.

He holds the world's record for the 1500 metre run, 3 minutes, 52 and 3-5 seconds.

He holds the world's record in the three-mile run, 14 minutes, 11 and 1-5 seconds.

And the wrold's record of 14 minutes, 28 1-5 seconds for the 5000-metre run in his.

Pitted against the greatest athletes the nations of the world could collect Nurmi astonished Olympic officials with his wonder performances.

Four firsts in the distance and middle distance events were all he landed These points carried Finland into second place and made that little country the most formidable opponent of the United States.

In winning the 1500-metre run Nurmi set a new Olympic record of 3 minutes, 53 3 5 seconds. In the 500-metre run he set another record for the games by covering the distance with no great effort in 14 minutes, 31 1-5 seconds.

The cross country run went to the sturdy little Finn in 32 minutes, 54 and 3 5 seconds.

Then came the 3000-metre race. His brilliant running helped win that event in the remarkable time of 8 minutes and 32 seconds.

Impervious to Heat

That cross country run, by the way, was the most gruelling event of the games. The heat was terrific. Runners in the pink of condition, men who trained in semi-tropical countries under the toasting sun, fell along the road, overcome by the penetrating rays of the sun. Nurmi finished the race in good shape He says, with no attempt to praise himself, that the run was not nearly as exhausting to him as was the 5000-metre run four years ago, when he finished second to the great little runner, Guillemont.

The least of Nurmi's trouble is keeping in condition. Since his early boyhood days he has lived so sanely and eaten so simply that he is much like the motorman who couldn't stay away from the car barns when he took a day off. Nurmi finds it hard to break the routine life for such even mild dissipations as over-eating.

He is twenty-seven and was born at Abo, Finland.

Sport Events Today

Today's Calendar of Sports

RACING Meeting of Jefferson Parish Fair Assn, at New Orleans, Meeting of Cuba-American Jockey Club, at Havanna, Meeting of Tia Juna Jockey Club at Tia Juana

BILLIARDS. Albert G. Cutler vs Dave McAndless, for national junior 18 2 balkline championship, at New York

Today's Calendar of Sports (December 25)

RACING Meeting of Jefferson Parish Fair Assn, at New Orleans, Meeting of Cuba-American Jockey Club, at Havanna; Meeting of Tia Juna Jockey Club at Tia Juana

FOOTBALL: University of Missouri vs. University of Southern California, at Los Angeles

BOXING. Jack Zivic vs Alex Hart, 10 rounds, at Philadelphia.

WELLINGTON

By MRS. A. B. CURTICE

ENJOY WELLINGTON CHURCH PROGRAM

WELLINGTON, Dec. 24.—At 7:30 yesterday evening a Christmas entertainment was given. There was not a very large crowd but all who were present enjoyed it. The program was as follows:

Christmas Carols.
Organ Prelude.
Christmas Pageant.
Organ Interlude.
Reading, "Why the Chimes Rang"—Mrs. G. B. Warner.
Solo—Miss Aletha Stacey.
Recitations, "A Brave Girl,"—Nancy West; "The Night Before Christmas"—DeWitt Sanderson; "Santa Claus"—Peachie MacDermott; "Giving Christmas"—Merton Carpenter; "The Christmas Tree"—Mildred Howk; "Before Christmas"—Hazel Hyde.
Story, "In Closing"—Philip Bradstock.

GIRLS SING CAROLS

WELLINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Girl Reserves of the Wellington High school will sing carols again Christmas evening this year. The girls will start from in front of the library at about 6 30 and will sing for at least two hours. People wishing to have the girls sing under their windows are asked to put a lighted candle in one of the windows.

ACCEPTS FLORIDA POST

WELLINGTON, Dec 24 —Warren Althouse has accepted a position as front clerk in one of the largest hotels at Palm Beach, Fla. Warren received experience as front clerk in New Hampshire last summer He leaves for the south the first of the year.

C. SORENSON RECOVERING

WELLINGTON, Dec. 24.—Chris Sorensen has been brought home from Memorial hospital in Elyria where he was operated on for appendicitis. He expects to return to his work in about a month.

WELLINGTON PERSONALS

WELLINGTON, Dec 24.—The week as Christmas week is filled with other activities.

Miss Helena Carpenter is spending her vacation in Omaha, Nebraska, with one of her Oberlin college friends.

Miss Sylvia Solida is visiting friends in Detroit, Michigan.

The Eagles will hold their annual Christmas dance Wednesday evening

Many of the college students are now home. Among them are, Alice Murray, Louise Roice, Cecil Gray, Naomi Wise, Dorothy Witbeck, Delmer Roedel, Clair Hill, Donald Robert, Robert Gregg, Douglas Kerr, Keith Arnold, Ruth Ross, Emma Leupin, Elberta Watters, Andrew Watters, Florence Wight, Harold Prosser Ford Stacey, Harold Solida, Merton Mohrman, Walter Hammond, Newell Smith, Leslie Cole, Ruth Ross, Louise Brouse, Carl Wight.

There will be a Christmas dance at the town hall Thursday evening from 8:30 to 1:00. A six-piece orchestra will furnish the music.

AVON LAKE WILL PLAY KNIT GIRLS

AVON LAKE, Dec. 24. — The Favorite Knit Double, A Girls' basketball team, of Cleveland, aspirants for the world's girl championship, will play the Avon Lake girls' quintet at the Winter Gardens W. 25th street, Cleveland, on Saturday evening. The game will be a preliminary to the clash be tween the Peerless Letters and the Canton Travelers.

POEMS THAT LIVE

FATE

The sky is clouded, the rocks are bare,
The spray of the tempest is white in air.
The winds are out with waves at play,
And I shall not tempt the sea today.

The trail is narrow, the wood is dim,
The panther clings to the arching limb,
And the lion's whelps are abroad at play,
And I shall not join in the chase today.

But the ship sailed safely over the sea,
And the hunters came from the chase in glee,
And the town that was builded upon a rock
Was swallow'd up in the earthquake shock.

—Francis Bret Harte.

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Poultry, Fowls	22-23
Roosters	15-16
Springers	24-25
Ducks	20-23
Turkeys	40-43
Geese	18-20
Apples	140-147
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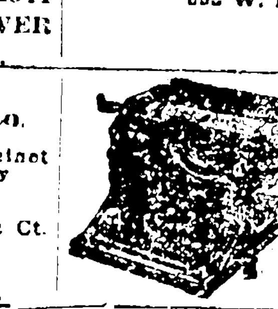

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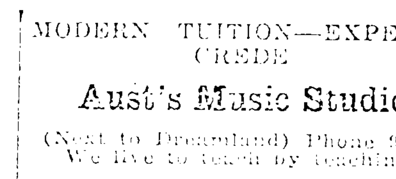

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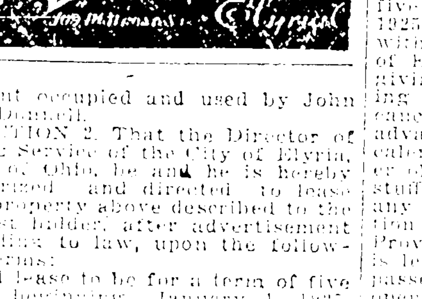

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FOR SALE—Cheap. Used washing machines. All kinds. Fine condition. Electric or water. Phone 2927.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Victor typewriter slightly used. Will sell for 1-3 of cost. Phone 9981.

FOR SALE—Library table and table lamp. 614 West Ave. Phone 9324.

FOR SALE—Lloyd baby buggy, excellent condition. 137 Huron St. Phone 6902.

FOR SALE—Cord wood for furnace or fireplace. Phone 39520.

FOR SALE—Strictly fresh eggs, customers. W. C. Dunlap, Stop 2, Lake Ave.

FOR SALE—Household goods. Leaving town. No reasonable offer refused. 175 Erie St. Phone evenings 8564.

FOR SALE—7 tube regenerating Zenith radio set, mahogany case. Same as 6 tube, 3 weeks old. Sell on account of sickness. Phone 42-223.

FOR SALE—Antiques, several fine old secretaries, secretary bookcase, a lot of old bureaus, tables, odd chairs and most of them newly refinished. The Whites Studio, Wellington, O.

PET STOCK AND DOGS
FOR SALE—Black male Pomeranian pup eligible to registration. Dr. Clauser. Phone 2622.

FOR SALE—Piano, $125.00 buys a Chickering upright piano; rosewood case, fine tone. Phone 8691.

FOR SALE—Lincoln shoulders, good as new. Used two weeks. Ch up. 336 Broad.

FOR SALE—Combination storm doors. (All sizes) E. F. Whitney & Son.

FOR SALE—Fresh cider daily, also hand picked apples. Stop 6 1-2 Lake Ave. Ph. 30565. Schroepfer Orchard.

FOR SALE—Incubators. Best Pa. Hatchery. Telegraph Road. Ph. 3049.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—Washings and ironings to do at home. Ph. 3717.

WANTED—Painting and wall paper cleaning. Chas. Brendell. Ph. 6541.

WANTED—Will exchange 2-ball copp radio with 3 head sets for Victrola and records. Phone 41543.

WANTED
Couple to share our home. Call 8391.

WANTED—Washing and ironing to do. Phone 39831.

WANTED TO BUY REAL ESTATE

WANTED—To buy city or suburban property for cash. Clarence E. Parker, R. F. D. No. 4 Wakeman, O.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Business and property. Central Vulcanizing Co., 406 East Ave., Elyria. Complete equipment. Favorable lease. Findley & Myers, 404 Lorain County Bank Bldg., Elyria, O. Attorneys for Assignee.

GARAGES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Garage 13th St. alley. Phone 9853.

FOR SALE—POULTRY

FOR SALE
Pullets ready to lay. Wyandottes, Reds, Rocks, $1.50 up.
Also 11 to 12 pound Jersey Black Giant Cockerels.
Call or phone afternoons or evenings.
RIDGEVILLE HATCHERY
No. Ridgeville, O. Phone 49254

AUTOS AND ACCESSORIES

FOR SALE—Fordor Sedan. Motor OK, water pump, Atwater ign., Inshield spot light, cleaner, spare tire, large horn, lock wheel, speedometer and heater. Must sell this week. Call for demonstration. Ph. 2261.

FOR SALE—1923 Ford touring. Large wheel, 2 spot lights, dash light, parking light, stop light, heater, speedometer. See alemite carb. motor. Cash $225. Phone 2241.

FOR SALE—1923 Ford coupe, many extras, A-No. 1 motor. Ph. 2265.

FOR SALE—1923 Ford sedan, Spo... perier wheel bumpers. Leaving town. Must sell. Phone 2761.

FOR SALE—1923 Ford sedan. Twin ... heater, ... dash light. Motor O. K. Phone 36112.

FOR SALE—1923 Studebaker coupe, A-1 condition. Phone 2586.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Mary Ann Jones deceased. R. L. Stearns has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mary Ann Jones late of Elyria, Lorain County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 8th day of December, A. D. 1924.
H. C. WILCOX,
Probate Judge of Said County.
Dec. 18-24.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Walter H. Tite deceased. C. C. MacDonald has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Walter H. Tite, late of Elyria, Lorain County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1924.
H. C. WILCOX,
Probate Judge of Said County.
Dec. 18-24.

ORDINANCE NO. 2671
AUTHORIZING THE LEASING OF A PORTION OF THE LOWER FLOOR OF WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE CITY HALL IN ELYRIA, OHIO.
BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Elyria, State of Ohio, two-thirds of the members elected thereto concurring:
SECTION 1. That the following described property owned by the City of Elyria, Ohio, is not needed for any municipal purpose namely, the portion of the lower floor of the City Hall Building situated on Court Street in said City, now occupied by The Cleveland Southwestern Railway & Light Company for waiting room and office purposes, not including the portion at present occupied and used by John F. O'Donnell.
SECTION 2. That the Director of Public Service of the City of Elyria, State of Ohio, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lease said property above described to the highest bidder, after advertisement according to law, upon the following terms:
Said lease to be for a term of five years beginning January 1, 1925, and ending December 31, 1929, with the right reserved to the City of Elyria to cancel said lease upon giving ninety days notice in writing to the lessee of the intended cancellation. The rent to be paid in advance on the first day of each calendar month to the proper officer of said City; no cooking of food stuffs of any kind to be done nor any lunches to be served in the portion of said building to be leased. Provided further that if said room is leased to any common carrier of passengers, said room shall be kept open by it during all hours that passengers are received or discharged by said common carrier within the corporate limits of the City of Elyria. Said lease shall not be assigned nor shall any portion of the premises be sub let or used without written consent of the Council of said City first obtained, which consent may be revoked at any time.
Violation of any of the conditions in the above paragraph contained shall give said city the right at its option to terminate the lease and all grants incidental to it, and without notice to the lessee or other occupants, and without obligation to compensate the lessee or other occupants in damages. Said premises shall not be so used as to increase the rate of insurance therein, without the consent of said City and the successful bidder shall enter into a written lease satisfactory to the lessor.
The lessee shall cause said premises to be kept in proper sanitary condition to the satisfaction of the lessor, in default of which said City shall have the right to place said premises in sanitary condition, and at the expense of the lessee, which expense shall be added to and be deemed a part of the rent for the following month.
SECTION 3. That the Mayor and Director of Public Service of said City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to make a lease for the renting of said building, as provided by law.
SECTION 4. The Director of Public Service is hereby authorized and directed to reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.
Passed Dec. 15th, 1924.
THEO. D. FREESE,
President of Council.
Attest DAVID W. HAMLIN, Clerk.
Approved Dec. 15th, 1924.
H. HINKSON, Mayor.
Dec. 17-24.

ORDINANCE NO. 2672
AUTHORIZATION OF THE LEASING OF A PORTION OF THE LOWER FLOOR OF WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE CITY HALL IN ELYRIA, OHIO.
BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Elyria, State of Ohio, two-thirds of the members elected thereto concurring:
SECTION 1. That the following described property owned by the City of Elyria, Ohio, is not needed for any municipal purposes namely, the portion of the lower floor of the City Hall Building (situated on Court Street in said City, now occupied by John F. O'Donnell.)
SECTION 2. That the Director of Public Service of the City of Elyria, State of Ohio, be and he is hereby authoried and directed to lease said property above described to the high-

TIME TABLE
LAKE SHORE ELECTRIC RY.
Time Table Effective Sept. 3, 1924
Limiteds, east-bound, from Lorain to Cleveland—7:50, 8:50, 9:50, 10:50, 11:50 A. M.; 12:50, 1:50, 2:50, 3:50, 4:50, 6:50, 8:50, 10:50 P. M.
Locals—4:25, 5:25, 6:25, 6:55, 7:25, 9:25, 10:25, 11:25 A. M.; 12:25, 1:25, 2:25, 3:25, 4:25, 5:25, 6:25, 7:25, 8:25, 9:25, 10:25 P. M.
Limiteds, west-bound—6:20, 8:30, 10:30 A. M.; 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30 P. M.
Locals 4:25; 6:25, 9:25, A. M. 12:25, 3:25, 6:25, 9:25 P. M.; 12:25 A. M.; 4:25 A. M. and 6:25 P. M. to Fremont; 9:25 P. M. to Sandusky 12:25 A. M. to Vermilion; 6:55 A. M. daily except Sunday.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

(December 25)

The old superstition that it is lucky to be born on Christmas Day appears to be borne out in the case of Grace George, who made her first debut 45 years ago today, and whose career as an actress has been almost one unbroken success. Miss George, who in private life is Mrs. William A. Brady, wife of the manager of many theatrical enterprises, was born in New York City. Her first appearance on the professional stage was made under the direction of Chas. Frohman in 1894. After appearing for several seasons in leading parts in the Frohman comedy productions she came under the direction of Mr. Brady, who set her forth as a star in "The Princess Chiffon." Since that time under her husband's direction, she has scored numerous successes in plays of a high order.

OUR GREETING TO YOU

"MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR"
In the glad spirit of Christmas time, we say to you Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, in the hope that nineteen twenty-five may bring you a full measure of happiness and prosperity.
THE WRIGHT PRINTING SERVICE
60 Chestnut St. Phone 3186
Elyria, O.

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Modern Tuition. "Experto Crede"
"AUST'S MUSIC STUDIO"
... Broad St. Elyria, O.
Phone 9703.

SUNNY DAYS AND HAPPY HOURS!
All that is best, we wish for you, our friends and customers, at this Christmas time; and may sunny days without the single shadow of sorrow, be yours to enjoy through the approaching year.
HALLWORTHY POULTRY FARM
Stop 80 Oberlin Rd.

SAME OLD CHRISTMAS WISHES!
Dear Customers and Friends:
We would but repeat the time-old message:
"Merry Christmas and Bright and Prosperous New Year"
R. J. PRICE
... Auto Tops.

HEART-FELT WISHES!
To All Customers:
In the spirit of truest friendship we send to you the heart-felt wishes of the Christmas Season:
Here's for a
"Glad Christmas Day
and a
Blessed New Year"
CHAS. BUSH
Repairing On All Cars.

WITH KINDLY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!
Dear Friends and Customers:
Accept a wish in simple rhyme,
For every ... this Christmas-time,
And let our Greetings kindly say
You're not forgotten here today.
... HUMPHREY
Welding Shop

TIMELY GREETINGS
...

...
ARNOLD SEFF
Auto Parts.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS!
... and Customers, new and old:
It is with the sincerest of pleasure that we on this day send to you an expression of our real appreciation for the patronage accorded us through the year now passing.
Let's try to make the coming year one of even greater mutual benefit.
We will always be glad to see you and serve you to the best of our ability.
ELYRIA STORAGE BATTERY
Prest-O-Lite Service

GREETINGS OF CHRISTMAS CHEER!
We are glad of this opportunity of thanking our friends for their favors and support; and to assure all of us of our desire for a better acquaintance.
We will be glad to serve you at any time in the most cheerful way.
ELYRIA UPHOLSTERING CO.
402 East Ave. Phone 3150

JOSLYN'S UPHOLSTERING
105 Grace Ct.

GOOD CHEER!
To wish you a Christmas
Of sunshine and cheer,
... beside you
... happiness near.

CHRISTMAS WISHES!
May your joys be as deep as the ocean,
Your sorrows as light as the ...
Your purpose as fixed as the ...ite,
May your cares flee the mist ... away.
ELYRIA NEW AND SECOND HAND STORE
M. Becker, Prop.
59 West Ave.

A CHRISTMAS GREETING!
This greeting brings hearty good wishes to brighten your Christmas and future ones too.
ELYRIA AUTO RADIATOR AND BODY CO.

BRIGHTEST CHRISTMAS!
May your home be full of sunshine
And your heart so very glad
You'll say this was the brightest Christmas
That you have ever had.
BILLINGS AND CARPENTER

CHRISTMAS PLEASURES!
We wish you all Christmas pleasures and that a happy heart and a full purse may be yours always. Don't forget us after the jollification is over and we are all once more down to business and brass tacks again.
Yours for service.
FAUVER & ROBSON

CHRISTMAS JOYS GALORE!
To All Friends,
Old, New and Prospective:
We wish you
"A Happy Old-fashioned Christmas In A Good Old-fashioned Way."
ELYRIA AUTO TOP & REPAIR SHOP

THANKS AND HEARTIEST WISHES:
Dear Friends:
Since love, joy and kindly feeling are running riot in the world just now, we want to take advantage of the opportunity to express to you our kindliest thoughts and heartiest wishes.
Be assured that your past business has been appreciated, and that your future business is solicited.
S. J. GEORGE & TAYLOR CO.
Insurance & Real Estate.

Just to show that we have not forgotten the friend of yore and ... to give us a ...
To you both we wish with all our might
"A Happy Christmas and A Prosperous New Year"
NEW LIFE RESTAURANT
Opposite new depot.

A Christmas a year
That's not ... a lot,
So let's all be happy
With ... forget.
JOHN HOBDAY

MERRY CHRISTMAS
To all and greetings to all the world.
... & BRO.

Since it is not possible to greet all our friends face to face, we adopt this means to send you a hearty message of good cheer and prosperity.
SCOVILLE & RASOR
Real Estate.
505 Lorain County Bank Bldg.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many patrons for their patronage in the past. We hope that we may serve you in the future as we have in the past and wish you a "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."
A. ...
Cement Block Works

We take this opportunity to thank our many patrons for their kindness in the past and hope to serve you as well in the future as we have in the past. Wishing you all a
"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."
MRS. LILLIE WALLHEAD

We wish our many patrons a "Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year"
LAKE AVE. COAL & SUPPLY CO.

TO OUR LONG-TIME PATRONS
Who have continued to exhibit their confidence and good will towards us, and also to those who have more recently favored us, we most heartily extend the Season's Greetings.
GEO R. ALLEN & SON

POLLY AND HER PALS--BY CLIFF STERRETT

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LIVE STOCK A SPECIALTY
20 Years Experience
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WEARINESS AND THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

We heard an adult say, in a moment of impatience, during this Christmas period, "I dread the Christmas time. I wish we did not have it." Why was this utterance made? The one who spoke these words of criticism values beyond life itself, the gift made to Earth by the Father on the first Christmas morning. The expression was not the result of contemplation of the ideal relation of the Christmas anniversary to life. It was made because of the heavy social obligations, of the need of exchange of gifts, of the time that must be taken, not to the work of joy in looking after the children and those in need, but of racking one's brains to discover something appropriate to give or send to an adult, who already is surfeited with material goods, but the obligation exists to make an exchange of gifts.

We are speaking of this because we believe that probably the majority of people are in much the same state of mind. Christmas originally in our treatment of it was an annual festival contemplated in the immediate family and the children of others who would have no Christmas, did we not look after them. But it has expanded and branched out until it has absorbed nearly everything and everybody and has been very distinctly commercialized.

We are not writing with the expectation that calling the attention of the people to what they already know and emphasizing the perfectly obvious will correct it, but we would like to emphasize the real Christmas Spirit and suggest that we might plan, for this happy period of another year, a somewhat different method of celebration.

The life of the Christ whose birthday we celebrate on Christmas day is the highest expression of love which humanity possesses. Whether His entry into the world be considered in the sense of a Saviour, sent by a father to a lost world, or whether we consider His birth as the beginning of the life of one whose quest for truth in life led him to renounce the material advantages of the world and devote Himself to the life of the race and of the contemplation of wrong and of the seeking after the highest good, with such an abandon that it finally led to his crucifixion, we can understand the spirit of Christmas only by a sympathetic contemplation of His life.

This is the period when His spirit should brood over our lives and should take possession of them so that we are governed more completely by the impulses that governed Him. In Him, love was regnant. It was the love that suffereth long and is kind, a love that vaunteth not itself; that never behaved itself unseemly; that never sought its own. It was a love that naturally found its constant expression in the performance of service that others needed. It was a love that held nothing back, that was not cool or calculating. It was the simple trusting expression of facts that we usually associate with the mind of a child. In fact, his expression that we must become like them, emphasized the character of this love. Hence, it is a period particularly not only when we seek again for the simplicity of the faith of our childhood, but when, in our endeavor to interpret this Christmas spirit, we are desirous of making the great body of children in the world happy.

It is pre-eminently the children's period. Christmas means everything to the child life, and to the child-like life that should be regnant in us.

We are told that it was the star that led the wisemen from the East to the stable of Bethlehem. Undoubtedly, there were many who saw that star, but the wisdom was proven in following it. We are all pretty familiar with the Christ of history. We know that His manifestation on earth was this deep expression of love. But it is only the wise who follow that expression to whom it is interpreted, who translate it into a higher life.

The expression to which we alluded in the opening of our talk is due to the condition of our society which results in our failure to still follow the star. The logic of the following of the star today will lead us away from the quest of gold, fame or power. They are all futile as an aid to happiness.

The simplicity surrounding the interesting group beside the manger at Bethlehem bespeaks to us that in personal character alone is found that deep joy and satisfaction in which happiness has its abiding place. By following this star our race difficulties will find their clear and complete solution. It was by following the star that the wise men from another people and another clime discovered Him who could afterwards say, "I am the truth."

The following of this star and the spirit of Christmas will solve every great question confronting the world. Christmas and peace go hand in hand. The glad song sung by the angels to the Galilean shepherds of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men," was not only the announcement of a glorious event which had taken place, but the statement of what His teachings mean to the world.

Those who are carrying out the spirit of Christmas time must outlaw the iniquitous system of international murder and at this time when we are thinking of our own children and the children of other climes we should reaffirm this deepest determination.

Personal satisfaction and happiness, human brotherhood and peace are all encompassed in the thought of Christmas. With these great principles in mind, it would be well for us to re-establish in our own life the activities which mean the carrying out of this Christmas spirit. If we do, the needy of all races, and particularly the oncoming millions, will be led, by the inquiry they make of the reasons for our activities, to the manger at Bethlehem.

I Say Unto You---!

YESTERDAYS

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1774—William Ferguson, a soldier, was shot on Boston Common for desertion.

1814—Preliminaries of the peace treaty ending the war between the United States and Great Britain signed at Ghent.

1824—The Bank of the State of Alabama was authorized to issue post notes payable to order.

1856—Havanna was visited by its first frost in 20 years.

1863—William Makepeace Thackery, the famous novelist, died in London. Born in Calcutta, July 18, 1811.

1881—The California Theatre, in San Francisco, was opened by J. H. Haverlu.

1892—The California Theatre, in San Francisco, was opened by J. H. Haverlu.

1892—Gen. Frederick T. Dent, brother in law of Gen. U. S. Grant, died in Denver. Born at White Haven, Mo., Dec. 17, 1820.

1922—Sarah Bernhardt the great actress, was reported near death.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES
(December 25)

1776—Washington, with 2400 men and 20 pieces of artillery, crossed the Delaware to surprise the British at Trenton.

1821—Clara Barton, famous war nurse and founder of the American Red Cross Society, born at North Oxford, Mass. Died at Glen Echo, Md., April 12, 1912.

1825—Stephen F. Chadwick fifth State governor of Oregon, born at Middletown, Conn. Died Jan. 15, 1895.

1842—Battle at Mier, in which an invading party of 300 Texans was defeated and captured by 2,345 Mexicans under Gen. Ampudia.

1849—A Benedictine abbey was completed and consecrated near Dubuque, Iowa.

1915—Lloyd George warned British labor unions that Germanmany would win the war unless women were permitted to work in the munition faction factories.

1923—Six lives were lost and much poroperty destroyed in a tempest which swept the Puget Sound region.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Crippled airship Dixmude last sighted over Tunis.

Eleven Federal prisoners given Christmas parons by President Coolidge.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY
(December 25)

Vain search continued for French ariship Dixmude.

Engagement announced of Miss Booth of Ottawa and Prince Erik of Denmark.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY'S

Queen Alexandrine, consort of King Christian of Denmark, born in Mecklenburg, 45 years ago today.

Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, who commander an American division in France, born at Lumber City, Ga., 61 years ago today.

Mgr. Oliver E. Mathieu, Catholic bishop of Regina, born in Quebec, 71 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Robert L. Paddock, former Episcopal bishop of Eastern Oregon, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 55 years ago today.

Emanuel Lasker, for many years holder of the world's chess championship, born in Berlin, 56 years ago today.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY'S
(December 25)

Eva Booth commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, born in London, 52 years ago today.

Brig. Gen. Kenzie W. Walker, chief of finance of the U. S. Army, born at LaGrange, Texas, 54 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Paul Matthews, Episcopal bishop of Trenton, N. J., born in Cincinnati, 58 years ago today.

Fay Templeton, long a favorite of the American stage, born at Little Rock, Ark., 59 years ago today.

Paul Manship, celebrated New York sculptor, born in St. Paul, 35 years ago today.

TODAY

On Christmas Eve the bells were rung.

On Christmas Eve the mass was sung.

Centenary of the birth of Jesse F. Tapley, the New Englander who invented the ruling machine now in general use by printers.

President Coolidge will press a button this evening that will illuminate a mammoth community Christmas tree which has been put up in the vicinity of the White House.

William H. Anderson, former New York State superintendent of the Anti Saloon League, is to be released today from Sing Sing prison, where he has served a term for alleged forgery.

Christmas Eve in Paris will be given over to scenes of revelry such as Paris herself never witnesses on any other night of the year, while to the Parisian Christmas Day itself will be a day of dull decorum.

In every family in Sweden Christmas Eve will be observed with the exchange of gifts, and in every household will be enjoyed the most significant holiday meal—dried fish which has been especially prepared on grot, which is rice cooked in milk.

In Spain and in the Spanish American countries the streets will be resounded on Christmas Eve with the strum of guitars and mandolins and every home will be serenaded. At midnight the entire populace will attend church for a special mass.

In Poland the superstitious peasants believe that what they do on Christmas Eve they will do all the year around, and therefore they are sure to conduct this evening with that prospect in view.

Throughout a large part of Europe it is a belief of the superstitious that on Christmas Eve the cattle have the power to talk together and after the feast the maidens go quietly to the barn and in the manner that cattle low they puzzle out their chances of matrimony.

"Holy Year" in Roman Catholic Church begins at midnight tonight and will continue for twelve months. This is due to an edict made in 1470 which declared every twenty-fifth year a jubilee. At midnight tonight Pope Pius with gold hammer and trowel will formally usher in the great celebration by opening the holy door of St. Peter's.

TODAY'S EVENTS.
(December 25)

"A Merry Christmas to all!"

"This day shall change all griefs and quarrels into love"—Shakespeare.

Anniversary of Washington's crossing the Delaware, probably the most famous event in United States history associated with Christmas Day.

Sixty years ago today the Federal land and naval forces under Gen. Butler and Admiral Porter made an unsuccessful attack on Fort Fisher.

Nashville, Tenn., combines a birthday celebration with its Christmas observance, today being the 145th anniversary of the founding of the city.

The impressive Christmas mass to be held today in St. Peter's, Rome, will possess added significance as the first formal ceremony of the "Jubilee of the Holy Year 1925."

The President and Mrs. Coolidge, so far as their plans have been made known, will pass their second Christmas in the White House in the company of a few relatives and intimate friends.

Portugal will celebrate with great pomp and ceremony today the four hundredth anniversary of the death of Vasco da Gama, the great Portuguess navigator, who discovered the route across the seas to India.

Of living notables who celebrate their birthday anniversary on Christmas Day probably the best known in Miss Evangeline Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, who is 52 years old today.

ABE MARTIN

Mrs. Ike Lark's widowed sister has a joke on th' blue sky promoters. Her husband left her $118, an' they don't know it. If you want t' get a big, hearty feller off o' you fer life take him t' a tea room fer dinner.

THE WAY OF THE WORLD

By GROVE PATTERSON

Charles Curtis follows the late Henry Cabot Lodge as Republican leader of the senate of the United States. Strange coincidence. Lodge was typical of New England aristocracy. His ancestors pushed into the eastern wilderness nearly 300 years ago. They pushed the Indians into the far west. Now Curtis, an Indian from Kansas, succeeds Lodge in high office and high honor. Charles Curtis is part Kaw Indian and part white. It is interestingto know that he was a jockey at a race track when the James boys robbed the gate. Is America the land of opportunity? Yes over and over and over again.

Many things happened on Christmas Day. Among other things William the Conqueror, coming over from France in 1066, was crowned king of England at London. It is said that after he was crowned William the Conqueror gave his subjects a liberal character. But we do not celebrate that event. We celebrate another event—the birth of one who gave mankind a far more liberal charter than ever came from king or emperor. We celebrate the birth of the inventor of the idea of human brotherhood.

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Engineers say it is but a matter of time until we shall be heating houses by electricity. There is always a better way to do almost everything. The world may come to be without almost everything we are used to, but it will nevery be without inventive genius. As long as that holds out we shall not suffer very long for anything.

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In the last five and a half years the national debt has been cut about $800,000,000 a year. That's thrift on a huge scale. And the decrease in the national debt enhances the value of government bonds. A government bond holder has a first mortgage on the property of America. Who can do better than that?

The Council of Churches of Toledo and labor unions are planning to co-operate in the observance of Father and Son week in February. In connection with this celebration committees representing the church council and the labor organizations are at work to bring about a closer relationship between churches and labor unions. This is the beginning of what may be one of the most notable movements in the history of any city. There is every evidence that industrial relations in this country are steadily getting better.

The Care, Cure and Education of The Crippled Child

By Henry Edward Abt

In a volume just published by the International Society for Crippled Children, entitled "The Care, Cure, and Education of the Crippled Child," Mr. Henry Edward Abt, director of the information bureau of that organization, has presented to the public a most comprehensive discussion of the cripple in relation to society; the causes of physical handicaps; the possibilities and means of diminishing or removing such handicaps; and the education, followed by vocational training and guidance, which must accompany all intelligent treatment of those so handicapped, whether children or adults.

"This book does not aim," says Mr. Abt in the preface, "to be a final authority on medical details or methods of institutional operation—It is the movement itself—its scope, its unusual features, its sociological value and its tremendous significance—that this book aims to describe. The author wishes to present the point of view of every organization which believes it has found an expedient and satisfactory method of solving the crippled child problem."

Reviews History.

The author takes up the history of the cripple from the time when he was regarded with hatred and fear as the embodiment of an evil spirit down through the middle ages when the jesters and court fools with their quick wits, by making themselves ridiculous, gained a living which they were unable to secure as did their more active fellows. The first law providing for the care of cripples was passed in England in 1601, and the first home and School for Crippled Children was founded in Munich in Bavaria, in 1832. The first orthopedic hospital in the United States was opened in 1863 in New York City, followed by others in Philadelphia and Boston, but Mr. Douglas McMurtrie, who, as Director of the Red Cross Institute for Crippled and Disabled Men in New York City, was for many years the leader in rehabilitation for cripples, wrote as late as in 1912 that from a national standpoint the situation was still most unsatisfactory. All the institutions were grouped about three or four large cities leaving the south and west quite untouched. It was the infantile paralysis epidemic in 1916, with its 27,000 victims which gave the real impetus to the great accomplishments of the past eight years.

The author then takes up the various causes of physical deformity, of which infantile paralysis comes first, followed by tuberculosis and in only third place do we find congenital deformities, while injuries and rachitic deformities, sometimes one and sometimes the other respectively, hold the fourth and fifth place. A discussion of the various social agencies which are interesting themselves in the work for crippled children follows, and a brief explanation of the methods which they are employing to meet the problem. The Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club the Elks, the Exchange Club, the King's Daughters, the Lions, are all making it a part of their national policy, while Shriners, Scottish Rite Masons, and others have local undertakings. He gives a long list of national societies, such as the Rockefeller Foundation, the American Red Cross, and the Russel Sage Foundation which are including work for crippled children in greater or lesser degree, besides which there are the innumerable local charitable organizations which are all doing their part to improve the condition of the 350,000 crippled children of the country.

Gives Statistics.

An account of the legislation in the various states follows, accompanied by a chart for the purpose of comparison. The proceedure in clinic, hospital, convalescent home, summer camp and custodial institutions is taken up in considerable detail, and finally comes that which is perhaps the most interesting and inspiring part of the book, as it is the most satisfactory part of the work for the children, the educational work. This includes not only the essentials of an ordinary liberal education, but following, and accompanying, that, the special training for the work which they, individually are best fitted to do, and in which they may have a happy, useful, busy life in spite of their bad start.

The second section of the book deals with a mass of statistical information regarding the different institutions which are caring for crippled children in whatever capacity. After glancing through these many listed pages of institutions and organizations all interesting themselves in the helpless creature that is a crippled child, "kicked and scuffed for twenty centuries of the Christian era, and for twenty centuries before, spurned and ridiculed because of deformities for which he is not responsible" one feels that there is indeed progress in the growth of a social conscience since the day of Martin Luther, who, so we read, as late as the sixteenth century "advised that a rachitic baby be thrown into the river."

The appendix also contains an address by Edgar F. Allen, which was delivered in Detroit in February, 1924, and it is at this point that the people of Elyria may with reason be especially interested in Mr. Abt's book. The work of Mr. Allen, to whom, as the author states "goes the credit of finding a social vehicle for carrying the message of the crippled child" accomplished the result which his predecessors had hoped for and attempted for years in vain and it stands out conspicuously in the account of the great strides which have been made during the last eight years. The book contains a full page of half tones of Mr. Allen, and is copiously illustrated throughout. It is a volume which should be very valuable in bringing the records of this work up to date, and of which Elyrians may be justly proud both for its own sake as an Elyria production, and for the showing which is made in its pages by the Elyria Memorial Hospital, and the Gates Hospital for Crippled Children.

RUTH FULLER STEVENS.

TIMELY VIEWS ON WORLD TOPICS

Labor Mission Sees Prosperity About to Dawn in Russia.

"Millions of new capital would be invested properly and safely in the development of the enormous economic possibilities of Russia and would justify fully the claim made on behalf of British labor that Russia under soviet rule so far has improved the material and moral conditions of its people as to have earned a permanent place among European nations."

This is the gist of a remarkable statement issued by the Trade Union Mission (British) which returned to London recently from a six-week's tour of Russia. The party consisted of seven labor officials, and their statement caused considerable annoyance to the politicians who are uncompromisingly opposed to the soviets.

The statement says:

"Conditions have enormously improved in Russia since the visit of the British delegation in 1920. The financial stability of Russia is more secure than was expected. The Russians have almost balanced their budget and have restored their production, relative to the pre-war standard at a rate which compares favorably with the general European average.

Industries Developing

"Industrial undertakings are being developed rapidly, especially electrical power and equipment. The high degree of organizing and administrative capacity, and the enthusiasm of the workers under the new system of state ownership, deeply impressed the delegates.

"Housing conditions for workers are being improved rapidly, and great efforts are being made to eliminate illiteracy. Workmen's clubs, holiday homes and rest houses are being used for the education of illiterates, including children and adults.

"Religious institutions have complete freedom to exercise their religious beliefs. Every effort is being made to improve the moral life of Russia, and prostitution, gambling and other vices are being eliminated rapidly by drastic state regulations."

The signers of the report are A. A. Purcell, F. Bramley, J. Bramley, Ben Tillett, A. A. Findlay, Herbert Smith and J. Turner.

WHO'S WHO IN THE DAY'S NEWS

WILLIAM GREEN

"Bill" Green, new president of the American Federation of Labor, is recognized as a man with few if any enemies in labor movements. Since 1913 he has been secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America. With $2,000,000 in the treasury and an annual income of $1,000,000, he has so administered the funds as to be reckoned as a man of astute business skill.

WILLIAM GREEN

While he never took a front stage position in labor circles, he was regarded as a member of the conservative wing and had the reputation of a conciliator rather than a radical.

Author of Mine Run Law

He was instrumental in putting the mine run law through the Ohio senate, of which he was a member for two terms. This law provided that coal companies be required to pay miners for coal as it was taken from the mine.

His name also was affixed to the Ohio workmen's compensation law of 1913, first of its kind in America.

Labor's new chief was born, March 3, 1870, in a cottage on "Hard Scrabble Hill," Coshocton, O., the son of High and Jane Green who came from Wales. He was the youngest of six children, but need of his services to bolster the family exchequer forced him to give up school at the age of 16 and enter the mines.

Father of Six

On April 14, 1892, he was married to Miss Jane Mobley. He has six children, three of whom are married.

In 1900 he was elected president of Sub-district No. 6, of the mine workers, comprising six Ohio counties. He served five years and in 1906 was elected president of the Ohio United Mine Workers, and twice was re-elected. From this time his rise in labor circles has been rapid.

In 1910 and 1912 he was selected to the Ohio senate, and served one of the terms as president pro tem. In 1913 he was elected secretary treasury of the United Mine Workers of America, which office he has held continuously since that time. He was a delegate to the Ohio constitutional convention in 1912.

Also he has been fourth vice president and a member of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor since 1913 and served on the labor commission at the peace conference in Paris.

In 1912 he was delegate-at large from Ohio to the Democratic national convention at Baltimore. In 1920 he was alternate-at-large from Ohio to the Democratic national convention at San Francisco.

The new labor chief is a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, a Baptist, an Odd Fellow and an Elk.

35 Years Ago

DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL LON Davis won his suit brought against him by Matt Jaskovic, who accused him of malicious prosecution.

C. H. SCHAFFERT, CHEAPside saloon keeper was bound over to court under $1,000 bond on an assault and battery charge because he threw a man out of his saloon that was abusive.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH REquested citizens to cease using cistern water, and go to using filtered lake water instead.

THEODORE E. FAXON RECeived a Christmas present in the shape of a notification that he had passed the bar examination.

THE LAKE SHORE RAILROAD moved it's old bridge and placed a new one in commission at the West Side undercut without interrupting tariff the work being accomplished in four hours.

ED BROWN, ELYRIA BARber was hit by a street car in Cleveland, and died in a hospital with a fractured skull.

Surrey, England, has a farm devoted exclusively to the growing of sapling ash and cherrp for manufacture into canes and umgrellas.

Forest Hill Lump Coal Is Sheltered
West Side Lumber & Coal Co.

GENERAL
Christmas Dinner
TURKEY DINNER $1.25
CHICKEN DINNER $1.00
Today's winner of the free box of candy is Mrs. Knowles of the Beauty Parlor.
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